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SAME STADIUM, DIFFERENT RESULT: PAK WIN ROUND 2

Rivals chase 181 successfully against India to win their first match of the Super 4 stage in Dubai on Sunday

RIZWAN, NAWAZ SHOW COMPOSURE

Opener's solid 71 off 51 set the platform while No 4's rapid 42 off 20 in the middle-overs tilted the match in their favour. Asif Ali's 8-ball 16 at the death sealed the encounter after Ravi Bishnoi's controlled 1/26 off four overs gave the Men In Blue a chance to defend a total on what was a batting wicket. For India, Virat Kohli top-scored with a fine 60

Rizwan's 71 held the innings together and Pakistan ultimately won with one ball to spare | AFP

NEXT UP, SRI LANKA ON TUESDAY

India can ill-afford another slip-up if they have designs on reaching the final. Their next match is against Sri Lanka, who have already opened their account in the Super 4 stage, in Dubai on Tuesday | **P11**

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NO OF FIFTIES KOHLI HAS NOW SCORED IN T20IS

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Gone too soon, a fighter for good Corporate Governance

WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR

Cyrus Mistry, 54, and three others were traveling to Mumbai from Ahmedabad

3.15 pm

When the accident happened on a bridge (pic) in Palghar, about **120 km from Mumbai**

Who was behind the wheel?

Dr Anahita Pandole, 55, a well-known gynaecologist in Mumbai. Alongside her was her husband Darius Pandole (60). Both survived the crash

How did the accident happen?

Their Mercedes Benz GLC at high speed was trying to overtake another vehicle from the left while negotiating potholes, when Dr Pandole lost control, local police officers said. The car crashed onto a road divider on a bridge

Were the front seat belts the saviours?

Appears so. Also the front airbags, as they opened on impact

What about the fatalities?

Mistry and Jahangir, brother of Darius, were in the rear. Both died. Were they wearing seat belts or not is a matter of investigation. But generally people in the rear avoid putting on seat belts. Even seat belts on the front seats are generally worn to avoid any traffic police hassle

GURBIR SINGH @Mumbai

ONE can't miss comparing the irony and tragedy of the death of Cyrus Mistry on Sunday afternoon with that of Princess Diana. The popular commoner-princess, just 36, died on August 31, 1997 along with her partner Dodi Fayed. It was from injuries she sustained in a car crash in a Paris tunnel. The memories of her tragic end were revived as the world mourned her again on her 25th death anniversary a few days ago.

Cyrus Mistry, just 54, died in similar circumstances. But there is more to the comparison. Cyrus too, like Diana, had conquered the world in his young and heady days; and both were castaways from their adopted families – Diana from British Royalty, and Cyrus from the Tata Group.

CYRUS MISTRY
4 July 1968 ■ 4 September 2022

Cyrus Pallonji Mistry, before he was anointed the sixth (and only the second non-Tata) chairman of Tata Sons in December 2012, was already incharge of the large, $27 billion Shapoorji Pallonji construction empire. Born to Indian origin Parsis of Irish citizenship — construction magnate Shapoorji Mistry and Patsy Perin Dubash — Cyrus was very much a 'Bombay Boy' and schooled at the Cathedral & John Connon School.

He was just 23 when he joined the family construction business, and three years later, in 1994, became the MD of the construction behemoth founded by his father. By virtue of his family owning 18.4% — the largest single stake — in Tata Sons, he joined the board in 2006, and very quickly emerged as a close confidante of Ratan Tata.

CONTINUED ON: P7

Rahul accuses govt of weakening India through fear, hatred

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Union government of weakening the country by spreading fear and hatred, adding the Opposition was determined to defeat the RSS-BJP ideology.

Rahul, who returned from the UK on Sunday morning, was addressing a massive rally against price rise at Delhi's Ramlila Maidan.

"The fear of inflation and unemployment is increasing in the country, and due to this, hatred is rising. Hatred does not benefit the country, but it only weakens the country," Rahul claimed.

He accused the government of undermining India's independent institutions such as the media, the judiciary and the Election Commission.

Framing it as a battle of ideologies, Rahul said, "the Congress ideology and all other Opposition parties will together defeat the BJP and RSS ideology."

He also accused the government of working only to benefit Modi's "two industrialist friends".

The rally came ahead of the party's presidential polls and its Bharat Jodo Yatra. During the rally, Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury urged Rahul to take over as party chief. Several party workers were seen carrying placards that said 'Rahul as Cong president'. G23 leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda, was addressing the gathering when Rahul arrived. Hooda promptly said, "Rahul Gandhi Zindabad."

The build-up for the Prince was complete.

DANCING IN THE RAIN

People flock to the Srinivasa Sagara dam, which has been overflowing due to heavy rain, near Chikkaballapur on Sunday | EXPRESS

Few takers for cow adoption scheme

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE BJP government in the state, which is stressing on setting up goshalsas and safeguarding old and stray cows, is not getting many takers for its Punyakoti Dattu Yojane, a cow adoption scheme launched in July this year. Of over 33,000 cattle heads in the state that need care, only 152 have been adopted.

The state, in all, has over 1.14 crore cattle, including cows and buffaloes. To prevent them from being slaughtered, the state government passed the Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Billl last year. Since then, the number of aged and ailing cows being sent to goshalas, being maintained by private organisations and the government, has increased.

To reduce the financial burden on such organisations and the government, and to encourage people's participation, the Department of Animal Husbandry came up with this scheme and also launched a dedicated website. The department has managed to collate data of 21,000 of the 33,000 cattle heads that are in goshalas. On the website, one can choose to donate to a goshala or adopt or feed a cow. One can donate as little as Rs 10 to a goshala, while the adoption of a cow comes at Rs 11,000 per year and feeding of a cow at Rs 70 per day.

Animal Husbandry Department sources alleged that the minister concerned, Prabhu Chavan, is not paying enough attention to the scheme, as he wanted it to be managed through a private trust. **P4**

Classmate's mom kills boy in rage over rank

ANTONY FERNANDO @Karaikal

A 13-year-old boy died in Karaikal on Saturday after his classmate's mother allegedly spiked his soft drinks with laxatives as she did not want the boy to outperform her daughter at school.

Balamanikandan

J Sahayayarani Victoria (42) of Karaikal has been arrested for the murder and remanded in judicial custody on Sunday.

According to Karaikal Senior Superintendent of Police R Lokeshwaran, "The accused said she bought laxative pills from a country drugs store, mixed them in soft drinks and gave them to the boy through the school's watchman. She wanted to stop the boy from participating in school annual day events. We are waiting for autopsy report to find out what exactly was added to the drinks."

The victim, R Balamanikandan, a Class 8 student of a private school in Karaikal, was the class topper and he was also good in extracurricular activities. **P5**

After tiff with Gescom staff, cops lose power

AMIT S UPADHYE @Hubballi

THE staff at a police station in Hosapete were in for a surprise on Saturday night when only their station was without power, while the rest of the town was fully lit up. It took some time for them to realise that some mischief makers within the Gulbarga Electric Supply Company Ltd (GESCOM) had cut power supply to them.

The policemen did not know that power to the station had been cut as the UPS was fully charged and the station functioned without a hiccup. Some of them came out and saw that someone had removed the power connection. But there was little bit of a history behind the prank. Earlier, some cops had warned Gescom officials against playing loud music during the Ganesha procession. **P5**

EXPRESS READ

Another BBMP truck kills 28-year-old biker

Bengaluru: A 28-year-old man died after a BBMP garbage truck hit his bike in Doddaballapura on the outskirts of the city on Sunday morning. The deceased has been identified as Raja R, a resident of Mavinakunte village. **P3**

Park walkers drag Kalakshetra to HC

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

OVER 3,000 walkers, who are regulars at Cubbon Park, and members of the Cubbon Park Walkers' Association wanted to felicitate women achievers and young stars and had booked the Ravindra Kalakshetra auditorium on June 7 for the event to be held on October 9 by paying ₹24,373.

But the Ravindra Kalakshetra administration recently cancelled the booking without giving any reason. When the association members approached the administration officials, they were told that the directions came from the chief minister's office. They were informed that the government wants to hold an event on the same day as it is considered auspicious where a Union minister too is participating. Kalakshetra officials advised the association members to shift their function to October 23.

But the members told *TNIE* that they already have completed the preparations. **P2**

ADMIN SHOULD NOT INTERFERE

The advocate for the Association, Vijaya Kumar, has requested the high court to restrain Kalakshetra authorities from interfering with the bookings. The Association president said, "We approached various authorities and even the CM's office, but got no help."

Scan codes to know more about woody friends

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

Just scan the codes on your mobile phones to know about trees in your neighbourhoods soon. The state Environment department is working on such codes for trees to give out information on their ecological importance which will help in better protection of the green cover in Bengaluru.

A senior department official told TNIE that the initiative will start on a pilot basis on a small plot in Bengaluru, and then, based on the response, it will be extended to the entire city.

Before developing the scan codes, the nature of trees, whether native or not, evergreen, their leaf shedding pattern, canopy cover and density will be assessed.

"Since Bengaluru is the IT hub, we thought of using technology to the optimum, by also involving citizens. There are 220-240 species of trees in Bengaluru. With the help of the ongoing tree census, we want to map the trees with their GIS coordinates, and also have scan codes," the officer said. **P5**

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A senior department official

Election Commission of India | State Election Commission, Karnataka | Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Have you enrolled your name in the electoral roll ?

Check it out...

Voter

- BBMP under the guidelines of the State Election Commission has published the ward-wise draft voter list for the upcoming general election of BBMP and has extended the period for filing claims and objections upto 09.09.2022, the public / voters can utilize this opportunity.
- The draft voter list is uploaded on the BBMP website: www.bbmp.gov.in and a copy of the draft voter list is made available for public inspection at all E.R.O's / A.E.R.O's / All Ward Offices. The public / voters can submit their objections accordingly.
- As per the direction of Election Commission of India special summary revision is going on, so the public/voters can take advantage of this opportunity.
- Link your Aadhaar number with Voter ID card voluntarily and help to prepare error free electoral roll.
- All voters can link their Aadhaar card number to their Voter ID card through the Voter Helpline App.

Login to www.nsvp.in website or Download Voter Helpline App

Aren't you registered as a voter...?
No need to worry...!

Opportunity given 4 times in the year for registration

JANUARY 1 | APRIL 1 | JULY 1 | OCTOBER 1

- If you have reached the age of 18 years your name can be included in the electoral rolls
- You can make corrections in your personal information
- You can check your information

Register Online or check your details https://voterportal.eci.gov.in

Download Voter Helpline App and enter your details.

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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Monday:** 05/09/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Bhadrapada • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Dasami 2.55 am
• **Nakshatra:** Moola 6.16 pm • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 07.30 am to 09.00 am
• **Gulikakala:** 01.30 pm to 03.00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 10.30 am to 12.00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST
A few tstorms. Breaks of sun late

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.28 pm
Moonrise 2.07 pm
Moonset 12.38 am

BBMP chief finds flaws during rounds

Bengaluru: During his inspection on Saturday night, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath pointed out many shortcomings like installation of street lights, poor condition of pavements, rain water drainage work on the Outer Ring Road (ORR), and access to public toilets. On the ORR, he noticed that the canal near KEB station of EcoSpace premises was encroached and blocked. A pressure relief operation has been carried out to allow rainwater to flow. Of the 300-m long pipe line work on the road side, only 60 m has been completed, and Girinath said that the rest of the work should be completed quickly. The issues were pointed out to the officials at Hebbal, KR Puram, ORR-Ecospace, Goraguntepalya, Summanahalli, JD Mara Junction, among others. Officials concerned were asked to fix footpaths, pavements near JD Mara Junction, make public toilets accessible at Sommanahalli junction, and issue notices to reduce elevated footpaths in Goraguntepalya.

Vehicles circumvent gaping potholes in front of the KSR Railway station in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

5% of youth hooked to social media

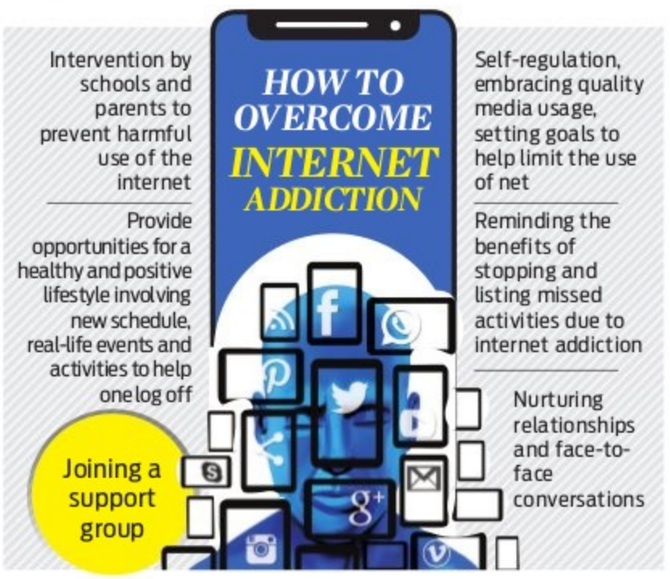
Health vision grp suggests policies to ban access to sensitive content, strong cyber security

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

STATE health vision group pointed out that digital technology addiction or internet addiction (IA) disorder, which has seen an upward trajectory over a decade, has become a matter of concern, resulting in harmful effects on physical, emotional and psychological spheres and productivity.

In the age group of 18-25, 5 per cent are addicted to social media while 24 per cent have problematic usage of the internet, they noted. The group has recommended that the government should come up with policies and regulatory frameworks by banning access to sensitive content and online gambling, limiting data usage, and boosting cyber security measures, among others.

They explained that addictive internet behaviour is an obsessive tech-related behaviour or recurring compulsion by an individual to become involved in digital technology.


HOW TO OVERCOME INTERNET ADDICTION
Intervention by schools and parents to prevent harmful use of the internet
Provide opportunities for a healthy and positive lifestyle involving new schedule, real-life events and activities to help one log off
Joining a support group
Self-regulation, embracing quality media usage, setting goals to help limit the use of net
Reminding the benefits of stopping and listing missed activities due to internet addiction
Nurturing relationships and face-to-face conversations

Technology addiction is characterized by problematic internet use, computer addiction, internet dependence and compulsive internet use which includes computer gaming addiction, compulsive information seeking, internet compulsions, cyber relationship addiction often forgetting and neglecting real-life family and friends, cybersex addiction, among others.

A meta-analysis of 91 studies of high school students' problematic mobile usage revealed the presence of loneliness, anxiety, psychiatric and sleeping disorders, the group found out, adding that 18 percent of internet users had lower self-esteem and were more socially disinhibited that their people's interaction is narrowed, preventing them from having new different social environments.

Internet addiction may lead to physical agonies like body aches, insomnia, vision problems, weight gain/loss and emotional turmoil like depression, dishonesty, anxiety, social isolation, aggression and mood swings. Children are likely to suffer from attention deficit disorder and hyperactivity disorder.

CONSUMER COMES FIRST

Builder directed to pay ₹8L for contract violation

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE Consumer Commission directed a builder and developer to pay ₹8.45 lakh compensation for failing to meet contractual obligations in handing over the flat to a buyer in the city.

The Bangalore Urban Second Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission directed Sri Krishna Excel Stone Builder and Developers to pay Rs 8.45 lakh as compensation to Prashanth Kumar Dhotre, residing in a flat purchased from the builder, at Belagere village of Varthur Hobli, which lacked the facilities and amenities mentioned in the agreement.

The compensation includes ₹2 lakh for causing mental agony for failing to provide khata, occupancy certificate, and facilities, ₹6 lakh with 10 per cent interest from the date of complaint for delay in handing over possession of the flat, ₹25,000 towards extra amount collected, and also ₹20,000 for litigation expenses.

The Commission, comprising president M Shobha, members B Devaraju and V Anuradha, directed the builder to complete construction of all amenities, and provide occupancy certificate and the khata as mentioned in the agreement on April 18, 2015.

"The builder and developer failed to provide the occupancy certificate, A-Khata, separate electric metre, and water facility to the complainant which amounts to deficiency in service and unfair trade practice," the commission said.

The complainant has paid ₹52.12 lakh, and the construction was supposed to be completed on or before December 2015, but there was a delay of 30 months in handing over possession. The agreement showed that the complainant was entitled to ₹20,000 per month, from April 2016 to September 2018, as compensation for the delay.

A notice was served, and the builder appeared but failed to file their version.

IAF staffer's leave spoiled, Jio Mart told to compensate

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE Consumer Commission directed Jio Mart to compensate an employee of the Indian Air Force (IAF) for wasting his time and disturbing his annual leave by failing to deliver the two items of apparels and refunding the amount.

The Bangalore Urban Second Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission directed Jio Mart to refund ₹506 with 10 per cent interest per annum, apart from paying ₹15,000 compensation and ₹2,000 litigation cost to Ajay Narayan, a resident of MS Palya.

The Commission, comprising president M Shobha, members B Devaraju and V Anuradha, observed that non-delivery of apparels and non-refund of money despite repeated complaints disturbed the complainant, spoiling his annual leave granted by the IAF for December 2021.

The complainant has clearly established the negligence and the deficiency on the part of Jio Mart, the Commission said.

Ajay Narayan fought the legal battle without a lawyer. He said that the order for the items was placed on December 7, 2021, and estimated delivery date was December 9, 2021, but the order was not delivered till December 28, 2021. After that, the status was shown as returned.

He complained to the customer care on December 10, 2021, and had also sent a written complain the next day. He had also contacted the e-commerce company for over 20 times over phone. When he filed a complaint through online portal of National Consumer Forum on December 20, 2021, and informed the same to Jio Mart, the order status showed returned on December 28, 2021, but the refund was not credited.

RAIN PAIN

Motorists pass through a flooded road near Balekundri Circle on Sunday evening. Residents of Bengaluru East complained of flooding in their areas. Trees were uprooted in Adugodi near Koramangala, PNT Colony in RT Nagar and DJ Halli. Residents reported that at at least a dozen houses at HBR Layout's BDA Layout was flooded again. "This is a BDA area only for namesake. Water enters the Layout and houses. Both BBMP and BDA are shameless and irresponsible agencies," said Farooq Ahmed, one of the residents. On Sunday, Bengaluru East received 58mm, while Bengaluru South came under 45.5mm of rain | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

₹3.5 cr to be spent for Malleswaram govt college

Bengaluru: Higher Education Minister Ashwath Narayan said that the Malleswaram Government First Class College will be developed at a cost of Rs 3.5 crore. The Malleswaram MLA said that the college be equipped with a hall, lift, laboratory, library and other facilities. "We are trying to usher in a revolution in education by introducing technology in government colleges. Concept-based learning has been implemented through the NEP to make students employable," he said.

Members move HC to avoid change of plan

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THE association members have also invited some people from abroad. Last year, representatives from 21 countries took part in the event. Those coming from abroad have to book tickets in advance and any change in schedule will jeopardise their plans, they said.

Not the ones to give up, the members have now approached the Karnataka High Court so that their programme goes on without any change. The advocate for the Association, Vijaya Kumar, has requested the high court to restrain Kalakshetra authorities from interfering with the booking dates.

Association president Umesh Kumar told The New Indian Express, "We approached the administration, the police, other authorities and even the chief minister's office, but got no help. That is the reason we have approached the high court."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05TH September: Leo makes a lively intervention in the stellar situation today. If I could sum up this sign in just a few words I'd say it's generous, warm-hearted, loving and confident, but easily hurt. We may all develop this sign's sunny qualities but remember that our Leonine friends and partners are often much more sensitive than they pretend.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It won't be long before you are completely free of financial worries, and the little crises along the way are just problems sent to annoy you. They are opportunities to get your act together so that next time round you make a huge profit. Listen to younger relations.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The truth will out! Eventually! Stormy celestial relationships follow one another with great frequency. This is hardly a relaxing prospect and most Taureans will be caught up in one stressful situation or another this week. The trick is to come out smiling.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your wit and intelligence will be in much demand this week. You'll be called upon to be the arbiter in all sorts of disagreements, some of them important, others utterly pointless and insignificant. What seems like a waste of time now may turn out to have its uses a little way down the line.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Not for about four months have the stars achieved such a welcoming formation, encouraging partners to offer you full support. Although you are due to take another stunning leap forward over the coming two months, what happens may relate back to the events of long ago.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's a busy moment, but an imaginative one. You will soon be forced to take some fundamental measures affecting the very foundations of your life. Yet, while there will be a sense of urgency it is unlikely that arrangements made now will prove hard and fast.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
In spite of your need for certainty, it is very difficult to make firm predictions this week other than to say that any disruption that does take place must be seen as part of a larger and definitely positive pattern. Communication breakdowns are possibly the major hazard.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
An unusual number of planetary influences are jockeying for attention. Expect a busy week. In fact, I think you should actively take on more than you can handle in the knowledge that even unlikely new commitments will become central to your affairs in the near future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Try to see the whole of the coming week in the round, reaching a peak around Wednesday or Thursday - or Friday. You should plan all your personal affairs with care and don't be alarmed if other people try to pull out of joint arrangements; it could be for the best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's uncertain whether the main pressures on you this week will be completely illusory or, on the other hand, will be all too real. Therefore, you should take nothing for granted, but neither should you get too wound up over worries which may vanish when fresh light is shed on them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Once again, your stars are moving towards a major alignment that is going to shake up the entire world. You may see the exciting events in your own life over the next few months as part of a marvellous larger pattern, leading you to much greater personal satisfaction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Major moves are afoot at home this week. I suspect that your priorities may be challenged, either by other people or by your own tendency to over-commit yourself. Aquarians in the caring professions will do best at work, and if you put other people first then you will also gain.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You're not always as soft as astrologers pretend. In fact, you have the cutting edge that other people just seem to lack. You are also more accomplished than usual, but do please remember to read instructions and heed directions. It's easy to be too impatient for your own good.

THE PHANTOM

I'VE GOT TO GET A TOURNIQUET ON THIS...
I'LL "COME"
THIS IS GOING TO SLOW ME DOWN WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE AFTER DARK, BUT...
I CAN STILL MAKE IT.
I'M SURE I CAN.

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

CHECK OUT MY SNAZZY SUMMER UNIFORM.
WHOA! IS THAT POSTMASTER-APPROVED?
WELL, I TOOK SOME FASHION LIBERTIES! YOU KNOW I MARCH TO THE BEAT OF MY OWN DRUM!
WHAT NOW?

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

7			8					3
5			7			6	9	
8	1		5		9			
6	9		4	7		2		
	4			1			7	
		1		5	2		8	9
			3		5		1	7
	6	3			7			5
9					4			2

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

4	7	8	3	2	1	9	5	6
1	3	2	5	6	9	7	8	4
6	9	5	7	4	8	1	3	2
7	1	6	2	8	4	3	9	5
3	5	4	9	7	6	2	1	8
8	2	9	1	3	5	6	4	7
5	6	1	8	9	7	4	2	3
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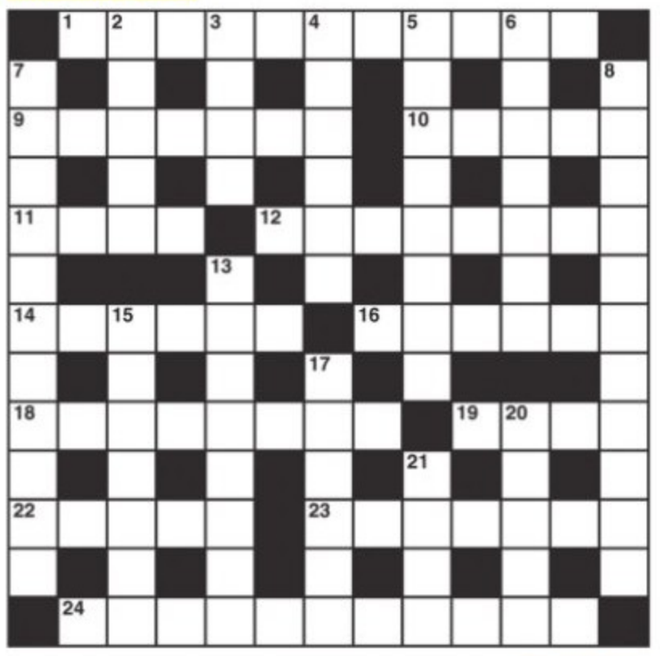
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Fear landing accident may be the big finish (5,6)
9 Stew one has to stir round perhaps (7)
10 Wrong way to achieve a takeover (5)
11 Boast about one's apparel (4)
12 The whole lot is transplanted into a cool bed (8)
14 Cut off some of the beams? (6)
16 Maker of images (6)
18 Told but possibly not needing to be (8)
19 I'll enter race and end up a wreck (4)
22 I leave belligerent speech for business (5)
23 Repeat it's a matter of tear and tie (7)
24 A handy pointer (5,6)

DOWN
2 A revolting individual seen in flight (5)
3 Crackers - or what they're required for? (4)
4 Describing an arrangement for all perhaps (6)
5 Mentally ill - needs new routine before cure starts (8)
6 The French female gets subordinate to do the washing (7)
7 They may go to pot (4,7)
8 It pays an actor to keep them up (11)
13 Stay for an execution (8)
15 Stop the music (7)
17 Outstanding work of art (6)
20 We object to long period in employment (5)
21 Anxious to show how cutting you can be? (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Napalm, 4 Enmeshed, 9 Callas, 10 Litigant, 12 Ness, 13 Welsh, 14 Otic, 17 Model patient, 20 Admission fee, 23 Elba, 24 Curry, 25 Foci, 28 Overload, 29 Cleric, 30 Pushover, 31 Sneeze.

Down: 1 Nickname, 2 Palisade, 3 Lead, 5 Nail scissors, 6 Emit, 7 Health, 8 Detach, 11 Recapitulate, 15 Slide, 16 Ingot, 18 Of course, 19 Mediocre, 21 Recoup, 22 Abbess, 26 Alto, 27 Clan.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NOOBG
SUYFS
SENRUU
FIRADT

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How did you learn all the ways back to Rome from here?
Any way we go, we'll be back in Rome.
THEY RETURNED TO ROME FROM VATICAN CITY, AND NOW WERE BACK IN THEIR ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S **Jumbles:**
ELOPE HURRY OVERDO FIASCO
ANSWER: The upholsterer worked alone, so when she got sick, there was no one to – COVER FOR HER

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 179 DAYS	600 | ◂ 941	2 | ◂ 1	589 | ◂ 788
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
		5.90% | ◂ 5.83%	0.99% | ◂ 0.99%
TODAY	40,54,746	ACTIVE CASES 5,212	RECOVERY RATE 98.87%
◂ YESTERDAY	◂ 40,54,146	◂ 5,203	◂ 98.87%

B'Urban: 312	C'nagara: 11	Dharwada: 13	Kolara: 15	Shivamogga: 9
B'Rural: 11	Chikkaballapura: 1	Gadag: 2	Koppala: 2	Tumakuru: 3
Bagalakote: 5	Chikkamagaluru: 8	Hassana: 19	Mandya: 6	Udupi: 14
Ballari: 6	Chitradurga: 2	Haveri: 2	Mysuru: 54	Uttara Kannada: 10
Belagavi: 10	D Kannada: 22	Kalaburagi: 7	Raichuru: 8	Vijayapura: 1
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 3	Kodagu: 22	Ramanagara: 22	Yadagiri: 0

WOMAN POISONS TWO DAUGHTERS, ENDS LIFE

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A 36-year-old woman allegedly poisoned her two daughters to death before ending her life in Magadi taluk of Ramanagara, on Sunday morning. A domestic row is said to be the reason for the incident.

The deceased have been identified as Roopa, and her daughters Harshitha (6) and Spoorthi (4). The family lived in Hosapalya in Magadi and Roopa's husband, Lokesh, is the taluk president of a farmers' association.

Police said Roopa left home with her daughters late on Saturday when her husband was not at home. Their bodies were found on their agricultural land by the villagers the following morning. It is suspected that Roopa fed her children chocolate laced with poison before consuming the same.

"A preliminary probe has revealed that Lokesh's mother died three months ago and his father is bedridden, hence no one noticed them leaving the house at night. It is found that Roopa was upset over her husband neglecting the family, while keeping himself busy with the work related to the farmers' association. We have registered a case and are investigating," the police said.

Man gets life imprisonment for killing wife

SHIVAMOGGA: A man who had murdered his wife for not conceiving has been sentenced to life imprisonment. The convict has been identified as Mahesh Kumar (31), a resident of Bilaki village. He murdered his wife on April 13, 2020, when she was fast asleep. The police said that Mahesh and Chaitra (28) were married for six years, but did not have children. Mahesh killed Chaitra by strangling her to death when she was asleep. Shikaripura CPI Basavaraj PS led the investigation and filed a chargesheet.

Woman cooks up seizure tale after killing hubby, held

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A 26-year-old woman, who allegedly murdered her husband and claimed he died of a seizure, and her mother have been arrested by the Konanakunte police.

Shilpa, a resident of Coconut Garden in Konanakunte, and her mother Kempadevamma (50), a resident of Gowdanapalya, are arrested, while the police are on the lookout for Shilpa's nephew, Balaji, who is absconding. They have been accused of murdering Mahesh PB (33), who lived in Malavalli of Mandya district.

Police said Shilpa and Mahesh were married for eight years and have a son, who lives with Shilpa's parents. Mahesh, an alcoholic, visited his wife once in a while and harassed her suspecting her fidelity. Shilpa, who works as domestic help, asked her mother and nephew to teach her husband a lesson. "When Mahesh visited Shilpa on September 1, the latter's mother and nephew came to her house and threatened Mahesh to mend his ways. They also allegedly hit him with a wooden stick, killing him. To cover up the crime, Shipa told Mahesh's family members in Malavalli that he had come home drunk drenched in the rain and died after a seizure," the police said.

The same night, she took the body to Malavalli, where his relatives found bruises on Mahesh's body and suspected foul play. They alerted the local police, who in turn alerted the Konanakunte police. "After post-mortem, Shilpa was interrogated and she confessed," the police added.

UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Devotees carry idols of Lord Ganesha installed at Shivajinagar in a grand procession for immersion in Ulsoor Lake, in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Man killed as BBMP garbage truck hits bike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN yet another accident involving a BBMP garbage truck, a 28-year-old man died after the truck hit his bike in Doddaballapura on the outskirts of the city on Sunday morning.

The deceased has been identified as Raja R, a resident of Mavinakunte village. The incident occurred near Moogenahalli cross, when Raja was going home after buying chicken. A BBMP garbage truck coming from the opposite direction hit his bike and Raja was killed on the spot. The driver abandoned the vehicle and fled the scene.

The local residents staged a protest and did not allow the police to shift the body from the spot. They demanded authorities to shut down the MSGP waste tech park located in Chiguranahalli. They alleged that the BBMP garbage truck drivers, travelling to the waste park, drive the vehicles recklessly. However, the police convinced them and shifted the body for postmortem.

A case has been registered in Doddabelavangala police station in this connection.

CAR INSPECTOR IN DOCK FOR ABUSING TRAFFIC COPS

A City Armed Reserve (CAR) police inspector and a woman accompanying him allegedly created a ruckus and abused traffic policemen, who stopped their vehicle for a drink and drive check, and found the woman driving under the influence of alcohol. Police said the incident took place at Chamarajpet 8th Cross on Saturday night, when the Chikpet police were carrying out a drink and drive check. Both of them have been booked.

Thrown out of Manipal pub, B'luru techie goes on rampage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

An employee of an IT company in Bengaluru and four others were arrested by Manipal police for road rage, and damaging two vehicles on Saturday night. Suhas, along with four other colleagues, was in Manipal to attend a wedding, when they decided to hit the pub.

After some time, they started demanding that the DJ play their favourite songs, and the bouncers intervened. The group of five was thrown out of the pub.

The outcome infuriated Suhas, who was drunk. He started his car, but within moments, he drove it in reverse, hitting two other cars parks outside the pub, and fled the scene. The damaged cars belong to Savithru Shetty and Roshan. The locals recorded the video, which has gone viral on social media.

Suhas and the other techies-Bharath, Naveen Kalyan, Nirmala and Kavana-from Shivamogga are in their 20s. Suhas has been booked under IPC sections 279 and 337, and the car was seized. Police have subjected them to medical tests since the group was allegedly under the influence of drugs.

The results are expected on Monday. Eyewitness told TNIE that people at the spot had to scamper for safety, while a staff of the pub Vikranth suffered leg injuries as Suhas' car ran over his leg.

Avoid oil, turmeric on umbilical cord: Docs

ENS @ Bengaluru

NEXT time you follow tradition and apply oil or turmeric to the umbilical cord of your newborn, think twice. Doctors at a city-based private hospital have given a fresh lease of life to an 8-day-old infant boy who suffered a rare life-threatening neonatal liver abscess, or hepatic abscess of about 1.7cm. It was caused due to application of turmeric and coconut oil to the umbilical cord area on the fifth and sixth day, as part of family tradition.

The infection had descended via the umbilical cord and portal veins and spread via the biliary tree. The infant was rushed to hospital with complaints of yellowish discoloration of skin and eyes, and admitted to the NICU for treatment of jaundice, as doctors recommended phototherapy. After two hours of admission, he showed symptoms of respiratory distress and had to be administered oxygen. His chest X-ray revealed bilateral pneumonitis, for which they started treating him with antibiotics.

Doctors also noticed continuous discharge of pus from the child's umbilical cord. To their shock, an ultrasound of the abdomen revealed a liver abscess or hepatic abscess. It was surprising as the baby was born healthy, with a birthweight of 2.3kg at 38+2 weeks of gestation, Dr Leenatha Reddy N and Dr S Indu Nair, consultants, paediatrics and neonatology, at Kinder Women's Hospital and Fertility Centre, said.

Dr Reddy explained, "Neonatal liver abscess is rarely seen.

Caring for the umbilical cord is crucial in newborns. After birth, the cord is clamped near the belly button, and usually falls off after about 10 days. Parents must follow instructions given by the bath section experts in hospital, and avoid applying oil, turmeric, cowdung or even coal, in keeping with tradition."

Parents must clean the umbilical cord with a normal sponge bath and pat dry with a cotton cloth and always keep the area dry.

If redness or yellow discharge is noticed near the belly button, they should immediately report to doctors, instead of self-medication

Dr Leenatha Reddy N

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner: **Smt.Sudha.S W/o Sri.Eshwar.N,** residing at: No.17, Chartered Sannidhi Apartment, Flat No.C1, 2nd Floor, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.65, PID No.48-37-65, measuring East to West 50ft and North to South to South 43ft 6inches,in all measuring 2175 Sq.ft., situated at 4th Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Private property
West by : 25 ft. Road
North by : Private property
South by : Property bearing No.65/1

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))
TRC No.444/2019

Syndicate Bank, N. R. Colony Branch, No.1, I Main Road, N.R. Colony, Bengaluru - 560 019. ...Certificate Holder Bank
Versus
Tribhuvan ...Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

To
1.Tribhuvan, M/s. Banashankari Tours & Travels, No. 33/8, Manjunatha Nilaya, 'E' Cross, I Main, Byatarayanapura, New Extension Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560 026. ...Certified Debtor/Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No.889/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dtd. **23.05.2019** an amount of **Rs.40,31,392.08** (Rupees Forty Lakh(s) Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred and Nine Two and Paise Eight Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **23.09.2019.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer,
DRT-2 Bengaluru

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"**Rule 16** (1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. (2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". 3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with Income Tax Returns of the last 5 year.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
RASMEC Hosur, Sri Vaari Building, Plot No.2, SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase-I, Zuzuvadi, (Opp. Ashok Leyland), **Hosur**-635 126, **Phone:** 04344-277714 **Email:** sbi.61275@sbi.co.in

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.

Name of Borrowers & address	Name of Owner of property etc.	Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
1. Smt Bhatambra Rizwana #46, Near Fathima Masjid Sarai Palya, Thanisandra Main Road, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560077. Mob – 9945599824. **2.Shri Shaik Vajir Pasha** #46, Near Fathima Masjid Sarai Palya, Thanisandra Main Road, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560077. Mob – 9902479704. **3.Smt Bhatambra Rizwana** Southern Portion of Site No.39, Katha No.451, New Katha No.3708, Property No.63/5 & 63/6 of Thanisandra Village, 2nd Cross, Bharath Nagar, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Mob – 9945599824. **4. Shri Shaik Vajir Pasha** Southern Portion of Site No.39, Katha No.451, New Katha No.3708, Property No.63/5 & 63/6 of Thanisandra Village, 2nd Cross, Bharath Nagar, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Mob – 9945599824.	**Smt Bhatambra Rizwana W/o Shri Shaik Vajir Pasha**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Southern Portion of Site No.39, Katha No.451, New Katha No.3708, Property No.63/5 & 63/6, situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bangalore, and measuring East to West 30 Feet, and North to South 20 Feet, totally measuring in all 600 Sq. Feet., together RCC roofed house built thereon: Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor each floor comprising of one hall, one bedroom, one kitchen, only along with all the rights, liberties, priviliges, appurtenances etc., whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : East by:Site No.40, West by:Road, North by: Remaining Portion of same Site No.39, South by:Site No.38,	20.06.2022	02.09.2022	**Rs. 1980032/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand and Thirty Two only) as on 02.09.2022 and further interest from 03.09.2022 costs, etc., thereon.**

Date : 02.09.2022
Place: Hosur

Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RASMEC Hosur Branch.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.35,85,155/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Five only)** as on **01-09-2022** plus accrued interest to be charged from **02-09-2022** plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. K. Malakondaiah, S/o. Mr. Narasaiah, At No.62/6, Shamanna Compound, Sakthi Nagar, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore - 560016. No.2) Mrs. R. Ramanamma, W/o. Mr. K. Malakondaiah, At No.62/6, Shamanna Compound, Sakthi Nagar, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore - 560016.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. K. Malakondaiah, S/o. Mr. Narasaiah)

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Northern Portion of Site No.4, in Property No. 94/3, Khatha No.4/94/3, situated at Medahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.53, previously under the limits of K.R. Puram CMC, Ward No.13, Bangalore, measuring:- East to West : 30 ft., and North to South 20 ft., in all measuring 600 Sq.ft., and bounded on:- East by - 20 ft. Road, West by - Private Property, North by - Site No.3 belonging to Lakshmi Reddy, South by - Remaining Portion of same Site No.4 retained with the vendor.

Reserve Price : Rs.51,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifty One Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
17-10-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-White Field Branch,** 295, Main Road, Opp. Mayura Bakery, White Field, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560066. Telephone No.080-28454282, Cell No.7483060905.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-White Field Branch, 295, Main Road, Opp. Mayura Bakery, White Field, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560066. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No.080-28454282, Cell No.7483060905. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 03-09-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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HARDWARE/NETWORK ENGINEERS

Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes Kota Srinivas Poojary on Sunday said the state government is contemplating paying fees for students from department-run residential schools, who have secured admissions in IITs, IIMs, and other reputed higher education institutions

BJP brass discuss polls, schemes

Health, blood donation camps part of 'Seva' fortnight for PM Modi's birthday on Sept 17

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SENIOR BJP state leaders met here on Sunday to discuss elections, voter outreach and Central and State welfare schemes.

With 65-80 per cent of the electorate in each assembly constituency benefiting from various Central and State schemes, the party discussed how best they could connect with the beneficiaries, and also drew up an action plan. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Central Parliamentary Board member BS Yediyurappa, State President Nalin Kateel, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, General Secretary C T Ravi and other senior leaders participated in the party meeting on Sunday, where these issues were discussed.

Kateel said they discussed plans for the assembly elections, which are about eight months away, besides the official tours of top party leaders. A 'Seva' fortnight was organised from September 17, the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, till October 2, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and former PM Lal Bahadur Shastri.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former CM BS Yediyurappa, BJP state president Nalinkumar Kateel, and other leaders at a meeting in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi said that on September 17, the BJP Yuva Morcha will organise blood donation camps and health camps across the country.

In view of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the government has directed district authorities to build 75 lakes in each district. "'Amrit Sarovar' has been constructed in some districts. BJP workers will take part in cleanliness drive of rivers, lakes and wells, and also plant saplings," he said.

"It is the PM's resolve that India should be TB-free by 2025. For this, every worker, public representative and office-bearer will provide treatment and support to patients through a network of health centres. Plans have also been chalked out under the leadership of Chief Minister Bommai and state president to organise Jan Samvad and Janotsava programmes," Ravi said. He also said that the BJP would investigate all scams of the Congress regime.

Bommai had insisted on online model

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SOURCES added that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai insisted on the online model to take care of the cows, they added.

They said the minister has not even appealed or written to his own party MLAs urging them to adopt cows. "If he was interested, he could have held press conferences at various districts, like it is done for other programmes," they alleged. The minister, however, was not available for comments. There was some initiative on Friday as the department appointed actor Sudeep as the brand ambassador for the scheme.

Department Secretary Salman Fahim said this scheme was launched just a month ago. It was expected to be a big event to mark the Bommai government's completion of one year. "This scheme has the potential to get more donors and we are confident of getting them. We are hiring a marketing agency to approach corporates to adopt cows. We will also appeal to companies in the banking, IT-BT and others sectors," she said.

LENDING AN EAR

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai meets citizens as part of Janata Darshan in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

Harassed by BJP leader, man ends life

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@Belagavi

A 28-year-old man allegedly committed suicide by hanging at his residence in Mache area of Belagavi early on Saturday. Meanwhile, a death note of the deceased, which has since gone viral, hints at an alleged conspiracy leading to his suicide, claiming that a BJP leader and police personnel were harassing him for money.

The deceased is identified as Savio Pillai, a staffer at a helmet-making company in Udyambag. According to sources, Pillai had a relationship with a widow and was living with her for the past few months. However, a dispute arose between them over the issue of marriage, which reached the Camp police station. It is learnt that since then, BJP leader Prithvi Singh, known to be a close associate of Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi, was harassing Pillai for money. Singh is known to mediate in domestic disputes in this area.

In the death note, it is mentioned that Singh and the PSI from Camp police station had received Rs 1.5 lakh in cash from him to settle the dispute. However, they kept demanding more money. Fed-up, Pillai decided to end his life.

Meanwhile, Rural ACP Girish said the police are yet to get hold of the viral death note. The police are also searching for Singh.

Investigators take pontiff to mutt for inspection

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chitradurga

THE Chitradurga police have intensified their investigation into the POCSO case involving the pontiff of Murugha Mutt, **Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru**, who is currently in police custody.

The police escorted the seer from the office of the DySP to the Murugha Mutt premises at 11.45 am, in a bid to inspect the place of the alleged crime. Investigating Officer Anil Kumar was present with the pontiff and the team inspected several places, including the mutt building and Akkamahadevi hostel. Several pieces of incriminating evidence have been collected by the officers for investigation.

Meanwhile, the police prevented entry of the public, as well as the media, into the mutt and also to the neighbouring Murugha Vana. The inspection was conducted till 2.30 pm, after which the officers and the pontiff returned to the DySP's office. A doctor from the district hospital accompanied the pontiff throughout the interrogation at the DySP's office to monitor his health. "A thorough investigation of the place of the alleged crime was conducted at Murugha Mutt, in the presence of pontiff Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru. Several pieces of evidence were seized from the spot," SP K Parashuram said.

Further, he added, "The interrogation of the pontiff continued till late in the evening, however, we are yet to gather more information."

Search on for 3 others

Police have launched a manhunt to trace the other three accused Paramashivaiah, junior pontiff Basavaditya Swami and advocate Gangadhar, who have been missing, and are named in the FIR.

The police have served notices to the relatives of the accused to ensure that they are presented before the court. Meanwhile, they have submitted anticipatory bail applications, which will be heard in the second additional district judge court. The application of Paramashivaiah is coming up before the court on Monday, whereas, the bail pleas of Basavaditya Swami and Gangadharaiah will be heard on September 7.

Vishwanath demands action against D'gere SP

MYSURU: BJP MLC A H Vishwanath has urged the government to suspend or transfer the SP of Davanagere, for alleged procedural lapses and delay in investigating the POCSO case, involving the Murugha Mutt pontiff. He stated that it gave scope for destruction of evidence. He added that the Home Department should also be held responsible for allegedly destroying evidence, and failing to immediately start an investigation. He alleged that the SP did not bother to swing into action even though the cases are booked under very stringent sections.

NGO claims hostel girls missing, seeks CBI probe

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THE NGO which brought to light the sexual abuse of students by Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, demanded a CBI or court-monitored inquiry against the seer as some people in the administration were colluding to protect him.

Stanly K Varghese, director of the NGO 'Odanadi', said a high-level probe was necessary because there were media reports of many girls missing from the hostel, including the granddaughter of a blind man. A case was registered under POCSO Act and ST/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act against the seer for allegedly sexually harassing two minor high school girls. He said, "In their statement, the girls mentioned that three girls are missing. I am not talking vaguely. There are many girls who are victims of abuse, but the two survivors have identified at least three other girls, whose names are in the complaint."

"Some mysterious deaths have occurred, some girls just went missing, some got married after rape, with the pontiff's support, some women rape victims got compensation," Varghese alleged. "The administrative apparatus has worked systematically in favour of the accused. I don't want to give a political or religious colour, but the law and order system, CWC, hospital and jail authorities have favoured the accused. Even the medical officer said the swami got a heart attack, which is not true," he said. Meanwhile, the seer was subjected to potency and DNA tests, sources said.

KPCC chief greets Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, as senior leader Kamal Nath looks on, at a protest against price rise in New Delhi on Sunday | EXPRESS

'40%': Siddu launches tweet tirade against Nagesh

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LEADER of the Opposition in the Assembly **Siddaramaiah** took to social media to strongly criticise Education Minister B C Nagesh on the issue of corruption, especially against the backdrop of the recent '40% commission' scandal that has rocked the BJP government.

"Letters written to the Prime Minister about the 40% government commission by contractors have not received a reply. Now it seems that the management of private schools has also written a letter to the Prime Minister. I demand that @CM of Karnataka order a judicial inquiry into all these letters under the supervision of a High Court judge. Is this education? or is this corruption?" he questioned.

Further referring to Nagesh, the former chief minister tweeted, "The Unaided Private Schools Management Board has now given proof of the corruption allegations levelled against Education Minister @BCNagesh_BJP since its inception. It seems that this organisation has also written a letter to Prime Minister @narendramodi." He added, "Ever since @BCNagesh_BJP, who has been trained in RSS, became the state education minister, stories about the education department being a corner of corruption are coming out one by one. Under the guise of controversy over textbooks, what is happening here is corruption and bribery."

Siddaramaiah further added, "The Education Minister seems to be calculating 40% commission. An infectious disease called the Commission has also infected the Department of Education."

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The deluge that exposed governance deficit

BENGALURU roads that resembled overflowing rivers last week have dried up. The usual chock-a-block traffic is back. Over the next few weeks, perhaps in days, not many would remember the deluge that looked like a scene straight out of the movie "2012". Politicians, in power and opposition, will move on after a few spot visits and the usual blame game.

The miserable situation that plays out year after year exposes the absence of long-term planning and the governance deficit. A lack of political will to take tough measures, absence of proper coordination among various government agencies, politicians-officials-realtors nexus and corruption resulted in the horrendous situation that the city faces. Citizens feel betrayed by the system. Infrastructure development has not been able to keep pace with the exponential growth of the city that has emerged as an engine of India's economic progress.

The Outer Ring Road Companies Association (ORRCA), which represents major IT and banking companies on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) in Bengaluru, estimates that the flooding on August 30 led to a loss of Rs 225 crore as employees were stuck on roads for over five hours. Though companies claim that they may have to move work outside Bengaluru and Karnataka, that looks unlikely as most big cities in India face similar problems. Also, when it comes to investments, Bengaluru has an edge over most other cities, thanks to industry-friendly policies, good weather, and a growing talent pool. However, the failure to address pressing infrastructure issues may to some extent damage the city's brand image.

Subsequent governments have spoken of their commitment to developing Bengaluru on the lines of Singapore or setting ambitious goals to change the face of Bengaluru. But, last week's deluge raises questions about that very commitment of the powers that be. It is not just enough to make announcements or allocate funds, but the city needs long-term planning, say for the next 50 years, on all fronts.

There is a dire need for protecting lakes, increasing their water holding capacity, having zero tolerance for constructions in buffer zones and keeping storm water drains free of encroachments. Better coordination between various agencies is the basic requirement. However, it has been missing in most of the projects, including the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway, that was flooded last week.

Proper coordination and better planning seem to be too much of an ask as many infrastructure projects are criticised over basic engineering issues. Every time it rains, water gets stagnated on roads and many under-passes look like pools with no provision for a smooth water flow.

Also, over the years the officials and their political bosses have turned a blind eye to the encroachment of lakes and storm water drains that has resulted in flooding.

The current dispensation is accusing the previous governments of "completely neglecting" Bengaluru development and blaming "corruption and poor-quality works" in the last eight to ten years.

But the situation has hardly changed much in the last two decades when the three major political parties -- BJP, Congress and JDS -- were in power at some point in time.

Flooding in low-lying areas, peak-hour traffic jams, potholed roads and solid waste management have all been perennial problems faced by the city. But there is no single entity to ensure long-term, planned development of the city. Not just that. Even chief ministers often keep the Bengaluru development portfolio with them. Given their tight schedule, it is difficult for them to give the attention that the city requires, despite their best efforts.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who also holds the portfolio, wondered what the officials were doing all these years when big buildings were constructed by encroaching into storm water drains. Did they not know about it when they approved the building plans?

After some tough talking by the CM, the authorities seem to have gotten into action and identified 696 encroachments so far and issued notices. Of them, 175 are in Mahadevapura, an IT hub of Bengaluru. The big question is how would authorities take it forward, especially ahead of the city corporation polls and assembly elections early next year. Will they show the same resolve or put it on the backburner as soon as it fades away from public discourse till it rains next time?

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Apna time aayega, chants Cong

After Opposition leader Siddaramaiah was greeted with eggs during his recent visit to Kodagu, he attacked the ruling BJP government and also dropped a veiled warning to the Kodagu SP, accusing him of failure to provide adequate security cover. "Beware, I am leader of the opposition and shadow CM as well," he warned, predicting that the Congress will return to power. It was also meant to send a message to the bureaucracy and top police brass. In fact, this is the stand being adopted by Congress leaders to put some 'uncooperative' officers in their place. On Sunday, it was the turn of former DyCM Dr G Parameshwara. When Tumakuru DC Y S Patil skipped visiting flood-hit areas in Koratagere assembly constituency, Parameshwara accused him of doing it deliberately. "Beware the kalachakra (wheel of time), our time will follow," he warned.

Kejri gets help to set up AAP base

Arvind Kejriwal's Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is set to expand base in Karnataka. The BBMP polls, expected in a couple of months, will be a litmus test for the party. In fact, Kejriwal had visited the IT capital several months ago and attended a party rally at which Kodihalli Chandrashekar of the Raitha Sangha extended his support. The buzz in political circles is that an AAP sympathiser -- (hint: an entrepreneur from Odisha and close associate of Kejriwal) -- is likely to extend help to the party in Karnataka. Will he help out in the BBMP polls too, remains to be seen.

HIGHWAYS OF DEATH

BAD STRETCHES, OVERLOADING, OVERSPEEDING PRIMARY CAUSES OF CRASHES

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SIX people died in a road accident on August 5 in Yadgir, nine died and 14 sustained injuries in Tumakuru on August 25, three persons, including a newborn and his mother, died in a road accident in Vijayapura on September 1. The list of deaths is long, and accidents regular in Karnataka, but there is little or no work being done on the ground to reduce them.

According to Road Safety Authority, a wing of the Transport department, 44,011 accidents were reported in 2015, which dropped to 34,647 in 2021, a 21.3 per cent decline. Till March 2022, the department recorded 34,394 road accidents in Karnataka. The target of the Transport department and National Highway Authority for 2025 is to reduce the number by 50 per cent, but it seems to be a far-fetched aspiration. This is because of a lack of coordination among enforcing agencies and their blame game.

Transport officials admit that 70 per cent of road accidents are due to overspeeding and 90 per cent due to human error.

C Mallikarjun, enforcement office, Transport department, told TNIE, "RTO is working with 33 per cent staff strength. Vacancies of road inspectors is 62 per cent. It is the joint responsibility of the traffic police and RTO inspectors to check, but due to staff crunch, vehicles go unchecked, even in urban areas."

Despite the staff crunch, departments stress on physical checks and are not keen on using technology. "Traffic interceptors should be stationed to check. Once recruitment is completed, inspectors will be stationed on the ground. We cannot place cameras as they are costly and there is no one to maintain them," reasoned RTO officials.

If each case is assessed, most of the deceased and injured are family members or friends known to each other, or are labourers. Vehicles having a seating capacity of 10-12 carry 20-25 people. Labourers moving in goods vehicles are most prone to accidents. Overloaded goods vehicles pass through undetected, admitted J Gnanendrakumar, Director, Road Safety.

It has also been observed that most accidents occur between 2am and 4am. This is the time when people are in the hurry to reach cities early morning, so they are not late to work or for daily chores, as in the case of Tumakuru Road and Sira, Mallikarjuna pointed out.

Good and bad roads are equally to blame for rising road accidents. On one hand, traffic-free, pothole-free tolled roads are the prime cause of accidents as vehicles tend to overspeed; on the other, potholed stretches are also claiming lives, as was reported on the Magadi Road state highway in Bengaluru on August 24.

"We are supposed to give citizens good roads. Enforcement is the onus of the traffic police and transport department. Commuters should also take responsibility and follow traffic rules," said Madhukar Wathore, NHAI, regional head, Bengaluru.

TUMAKURU

In the recent Tumakuru accident, the MUV meant for 12, plus driver, was carrying 22 passengers, apart from luggage. These kind of vehicles traverse long distances, and there is no mechanism to check at either tollgates or checkposts. RTO Saleem observed that drivers who know about checkpoints drop off extra travellers at spots ahead, and pick them up after crossing the checkpoints. Transport has also become expensive for BPL families, especially migrants, which is why they opt for overloading, despite it being risky. The driver does not have a backup either.

To avoid accidents, experts suggest that signals be put up at every deviation, and reflectors at every junction. Speedbreakers are a must at junctions. They also suggest putting up black spot signboards. "A special police squad should check for drink driving on highways. RTOs in every district should be provided with mobile LED vehicles to ply on highways, which also serve the purpose of creating awareness on road safety among the masses," experts said.

SHIVAMOGGA

Activists said that potholed and low quality roads and failure to monitor rash drivers are the prime reasons for accidents these days. Construction of double roads inside city limits can ease traffic and avert accidents.

The police department recorded a total of 26 black spots in Shivamogga district. Vasanth Kumar, general secretary of Shivamogga Nagarika Hitarakshana Samiti, said potholes are the prime reason for most accidents in recent days, along with overspeeding among youngsters. Traffic police should use advanced mechanisms to check vehicle speed, he said.

HASSAN

Lack of road safety measures in Hassan, where four National Highways pass -- Bengaluru-Mangaluru NH75, Bengaluru-Honnavar NH206, Bilekere-Belur NH 371 and Kasaragod- Manappuram NH 373 -- are the major cause of accidents here. There are no basic safety measures, including road dividers, barricades, side and support walls, and signboards on either side of the highways. Offiicals said that 80 per cent of road accidents occurred on recently developed national highways, which are broad and smooth, prompting rash, negligent and reckless driving. Most accidents occurred in village limits when people were crossing roads with cattle. Five underpasses and four flyovers between Kadaballi in Mandya and Mandiganahalli in Hassan along NH75, are under construction. The stretch between Sakleshpur and Gundia on NH75 records the most accidents.

BELAGAVI

The situation in Belagavi is no different. Apart from bad roads, unscientific speedbreakers, absence of footpaths and lack of driving sense, it is overloaded heavy vehicles being permitted to ply on city roads without any restrictions or timings, which is leading to a rise in road accidents. Parents of school and college students had staged protests and even submitted memorandums to the police and transport department, but have had little effect.

BIG PICTURE

KALABURAGI

Apart from people, civic officials and police, negligence by truck drivers on state and national highways is responsible for accidents in the city and its outskirts. Social activist Nagalingaiah Mathapati said signal jumping is common in the city. Traffic police should be posted on highways to monitor the movement of vehicles, and levy huge fines on drivers violating rules, he said.

Additional SP Prasanna Desai said 70 per cent of the accidents on state and national highways are due to negligent and rash driving by truck drivers, who are often sleepy during the early morning hours.

HUBBALLI

Road accidents have caused many deaths on the Hubballi-Dharwad bypass, Hubballi-Gadag Road, Hubballi-Vijayapura Road and in Hubballi city too. The Hubballi-Dharwad bypass (NH48) is a narrow two-lane road, which is the prime reason for accidents. On other roads, unscientific crosses and roads are the cause of accidents.

Sunil Nalavade, an urban activist, said that on highways, many truck drivers do not follow rules like placing caution triangle boards near their parked vehicles. Commuters change lanes on highways without switching on indicators. Highway authorities collect toll fee but don't maintain roads, and the government should act if the agencies collect toll but fail to maintain roads, he added.

MANGALURU

Praveenchandra Shetty, former chairman of the Road Safety subcommittee, KCCI, Mangaluru, and author of the book 'Mission: Advanced Road Safety 2019-2024', said that in Dakshina Kannada, traffic police place barricades almost at all intersections, to control the speed of vehicles on state and national highways, which defeats the very purpose of construction of highways.

The barricades make it difficult for heavy goods vehicle drivers to make zig-zag turns and pass through. Poorly designed and constructed service roads are another matter of concern, and creation and maintenance of road markings are looked at as budget wastage. Improper approach from side roads to highways also leads to accidents.

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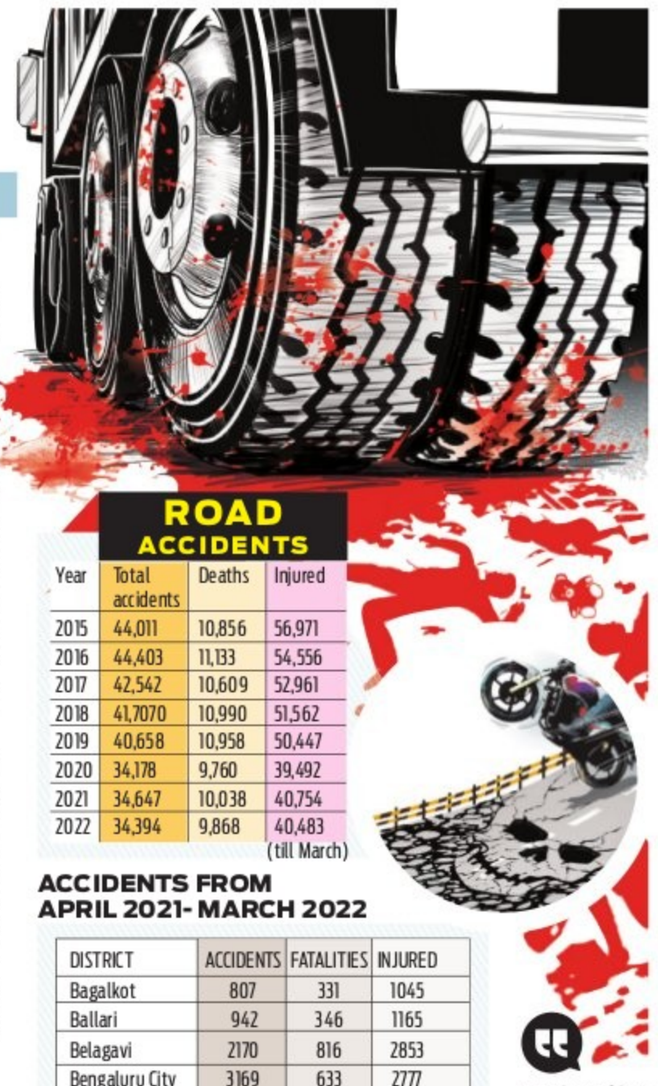

ROAD ACCIDENTS

Year	Total accidents	Deaths	Injured
2015	44,011	10,856	56,971
2016	44,403	11,133	54,556
2017	42,542	10,609	52,961
2018	41,7070	10,990	51,562
2019	40,658	10,958	50,447
2020	34,178	9,760	39,492
2021	34,647	10,038	40,754
2022	34,394	9,868	40,483 (till March)

ACCIDENTS FROM APRIL 2021- MARCH 2022

DISTRICT	ACCIDENTS	FATALITIES	INJURED
Bagalkot	807	331	1045
Ballari	942	346	1165
Belagavi	2170	816	2853
Bengaluru City	3169	633	2777
B'luru District	1713	507	1692
Bidar	1074	293	1426
Chamarajanagar	465	164	608
Chikkaballapur	601	256	658
Chikkamagaluru	787	179	881
Chitradurga	1510	372	2142
D,Kannada	1605	255	1972
Davangere	977	280	1377
Dharwad	875	303	1054
Gadag	296	154	474
Hassan	1824	439	1813
Haveri	717	235	1119
Kalaburagi	1180	393	1407
Kodagu	378	59	473
Kolar	711	215	707
Koppal	587	221	792
Mandya	1687	410	1789
Mysuru	1963	510	2023
Raichur	678	331	936
Ramanagara	1038	255	1017
Shivamogga	1262	310	1581
Tumakuru	1922	596	1997
Udupi	1034	210	1519
U,Kannada	833	210	1519
Vijayanagara	274	55	284
Vijayapura	900	397	980
Yadgir	413	162	703

(Source: Road Safety Authority, Transport dept)

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Woman sent spiked drinks through guard

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On Friday, when the boy was to perform in school annual day events, the woman visited the school in the morning, introduced herself as the boy's mother to the school watchman, and gave him a few bottles of soft drinks to be given to the boy. The boy told his parents that the school watchman gave him soft drinks saying that they were given by his mother. The boy's parents inquired with the watchman and he told them about the accused giving him the soft drinks. The boy's parents then accessed the school's CCTV footage and identified the woman. They then filed a police complaint.

Meanwhile, a video of the boy narrating the incident from the hospital bed went viral on social media sparking outrage. The boy's health condition, which was initially better, worsened and he died at the hospital around 10.45pm on Saturday.

Power restored after minister, senior officials intervene

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When an argument ensued, the policemen seized the tractor carrying the DJ sets. This enraged Gescom staffers, who gathered in front of the police station. "Within the next hour, the power connection to the station was cut. It was certain that someone from Gescom who knows how to severed the wire had committed the mischief," a police officer said.As the situation escalated, Minister Anand Singh and senior officials had to arrive near the station and pacify both parties. "Power was restored after their intervention," the official said. A senior police officer from Vijayanagar said, "I have pulled up the Gescom staff for cutting power. Both departments work for the government and there needs to be cooperation. No formal complaint was registered."

Get info on tree species, O_2, carbon dioxide levels

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A farming plot in Chikkamagaluru had seen a similar pilot project for internal assessment. But the initiative in Bengaluru will be driven by citizens, and the department is trying to get CSR funds. When a citizens scans a tree, information about species, amount of oxygen it generates, how much carbon dioxide it absorbs, and the importance of the species will be shared. The opinions of experts from IISc, Bengaluru and Institute of Wood Science and Technology will be sought, while also getting the Forest Department and BBMP involved in the project.

"We are looking for plots where the trees are worst-affected and areas where they are best protected. The protocol will be designed in a way that information is given in a simple manner," the official said.

Effort collective, CPM's logic on award refusal

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A day after TNIE broke the news of the CPM deciding against senior leader KK Shailaja accepting the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay award, the party leadership went on record justifying its decision. A slew of senior leaders including CPM general secretary Sitaram Yechury and state secretary MV Govindan explained why accepting such an award clashes with the party's inherent ideology. Speaking to the media, Yechury said the award was in recognition for the manner in which public health issues were managed in Kerala. "This is a collective effort of the LDF government and the health department, and not an individual effort," he said. "Shailaja is a member of our central committee. She's an active in politics. Third, this award is in the name of Magsaysay who was notorious for his brutal suppression of the Communists in the Philippines. Taking into consideration all such factors she politely declined the award," he added.

Meanwhile, Shailaja too maintained that it was a collective decision by the party to decline the award as it was a collective effort. Shailaja said, "Being a CPM central committee member, I discussed the matter with the party leadership, after which, we collectively took a decision not to accept the award."

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KPTCL invites sealed tenders in duplicate from Manufacturer / Experienced / Authorized service Agency for the work of repair of faulty Ela-tra make 100KVA Auxillary Transformer along with replacement of spares required at 110KV S/S Salahalli. **Particulars :** Make: Ela-tra, Voltage :11KV/415V. Type of cooling : ONA. Freq: 50Hz. Vector group: Dyn-11 Total Weight : 550Kg. YOM: 2007. Specification : IS:2026/1977. **Qty :** 01 No. **Terms and conditions: (1)** Last date for receipt of completed bid is at **1:30 PM on 20.09.2022 (2)** Date of time of opening the bids is on **20.09.2022 at 4:00 PM. (3)** The tenderer should quote their rates in the firm's letter pad & station-wise only. **(4)** The rates should be quoted in words and figures separately duly indicating all taxes and duties. **(5)** Service rates should include Transportation of transformer **(6)** The GSTIN & PAN number should be quoted invariably with Photo copy of certificates. **(7)** The telephonic / telegraphic fax quotation will not be accepted. **(8)** The tenderer should have experience / Authorized of having carried out such works. The tenderer should enclose photo copy of electrical license. **(9)** EMD of 2.5% has to be paid by Demand Draft along with quotations in the name of the undersigned. **(10)** The period of completion will be 30 days from the date of work awarded. The work should be commenced within 7 days and completed in one month failing which it will be presumed that you are not interested. Action will be taken for award work to alternate agency at the risk and cost of awarded agency. **(11)** The successful awardee should offer guarantee for a minimum period of one year work and spare utilized. **(12)** Details can be had from the Executive Engineer (Ele), TL&SS Division, KPTCL Belagavi & the undersigned reserves rights to accept or reject tender without assigning any reason.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (E)
TL & SS Division KPTCL, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi.

K RIDE
RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (KARNATAKA) LIMITED
(A Joint Venture of Government of Karnataka & Ministry of Railways)
Regd. Office: 1st Floor, Samparka Soudha, Opp. Orion Mall, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bengaluru - 560010
Email ID: gmfinance@kride.in **CIN: U60100KA2000PLC028171**
No.K-RIDE/FIN/SAP/03/2022 Dt: 03.09.2022
e-Tender Notice
e-tenders are invited from Experienced agencies for the below Services.

Tender Notice No. & Date	Name of the Work
K-Ride/FIN/SAP/03/2022, dated 03.09.2022	Implementation of ERP-SAP/S-4 HANA Solution (HR-Human Resources Management including Payroll, FICO-Financial & Accounting Module, PS-Project Systems & MM - Materials Management).

Last date for submission of the above tender is **06.10.2022 till 15:00 hours.** For details visit: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** with Tender No: KRIDE FIN SAP 03 2022 and **www.kride.in**
Sd/- General Manager (F)/K-RIDE
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BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Through e-procurment portal only)
BWSSB invites Tenders from eligible contractors for the following Works
Office of the Chief Engineer (North), 2nd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09.

Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount Put to Tender / EMD Amount	Last date & Time for submission of tender	Date & Time for opening of tender
1.	North-East	BWSSB/EE(N-E)/TO/PB/1014/2022-23 Dt: 30/08/2022	Rs.24,59,041/- Rs.50,000/-	26-09-2022 upto 4.00 p.m.	28-09-2022 after 3.00 p.m.
2.		BWSSB/EE(N-E)/TO/PB/1016/2022-23 Dt: 30/08/2022	Rs.20,08,939/- Rs.50,000/-		

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EDITORIAL

We realize the importance of our voices only when we are silenced

Malala Yousafzai

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

DIDI ROLLS THE DICE TO DE-HYPHENATE RSS, BJP RELATIONSHIP

If Trinamool Congress head and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee indeed wanted to drive a wedge between the RSS and the BJP, as she praised the former recently, it was certainly worth a try. Her tactic, if that was one, was completely lost on the opposition fellow travellers who tore into her commitment to secularism. But that was a myopic reaction. The Sangh's initial need for a political arm was to protect itself from predators. During and shortly after the Independence movement, the RSS fobbed off pressures for merger with the Congress. Then came the dastardly assassination of Mahatma Gandhi in 1948 for which the Sangh was framed and banned. From its heights of popularity for its services during Partition, the organisation became not just vulnerable but also untouchable. That was when the idea of floating a political wing to lobby its cause germinated. The Bharatiya Jan Sangh was born in 1951.

If the RSS needs the party as an armour, the latter requires the Sangh's grassroots work during elections. Power would slip out if for some reason their symbiotic bond is weakened. When the Janata Party government fell on the dual membership issue in mid-1979, Atal Bihari Vajpayee sought to build distance from the Sangh by floating the BJP instead of reviving the Jan Sangh, expounding a new ideology called Gandhian socialism. With the angry Sangh staying away from the Lok Sabha polls in 1984, the party could win just two seats as compared to a sizable tally of Jan Sangh representatives in the merged Janata Party in the 1977 elections. Even now, the Sangh alone has the ability to deliver votes at the booth level despite whatever the party's self-styled Chanakyas might imagine. Unlike when Vajpayee was at the helm, the BJP is now unapologetically committed to the Sangh's core agenda of cultural nationalism, including Article 370 and educational reforms, making the two tightly intertwined.

Yet, Mamata is right that many in the RSS do not like the riff-raff in the BJP. The complete centralisation of decision-making, excessive play of money power and attempts to capture power by any means are abhorred by idealists. Politicians aligned with the Sangh ideology are not just in the BJP, they are well dispersed in various other parties as well. So, attacking the BJP while giving the RSS a comparatively free pass to try and loosen their mutual bond does look like a decent political strategy.

GDP MAY BE BIGGER, AND YET NOT BETTER

There's not much to cheer about India pipping the UK in terms of the size of the GDP, and becoming the fifth largest economy in the world. India may have achieved this feat as early as March this year or even earlier, without much change (for better) in people's lives. In fact, things have only worsened since the beginning of the year.

India's per capita gross national income (GNI) was among the lowest at $2,170 (compared to $45,000 of the UK) at the end of 2021. It overtaking the UK in the size of GDP since then may not have changed the per capita GNI levels by much. The average income level in India is still less than a fifth of that in the UK. India is still a lower-middle income country, and according to Bibek Debroy, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, India can become a middle-income country and reach the per capita income of $10,000 by 2047 if it achieves a sustained growth rate of 7–7.5%.

It may very well overtake Germany by 2030 and become the third largest economy, and yet remain a lower-middle income country (as per current definition, a country with per capita GNI of $1,086–4,255 is categorised as a lower-middle income country).

Of course, we have been growing at a much faster pace compared to some of the other large economises—India's economy in dollar terms has grown at a nominal rate of 5.71% CAGR over the past 10 years, compared to the UK's 1.76%, Germany's 1.2% and the US' 3.96%.But this growth is due to the demographic 'advantage' that India has over more developed countries in Europe and North America. We have the second largest population in the world and also one of the largest young populations.

But this also necessitates that we grow at a much faster pace to ensure that we have enough jobs for the young population joining the labour force every year. We have a poor labour force participation rate at 48% compared to 78% in the UK, and 62% in the US. Low labour force participation coupled with high rate of joblessness (as high as 8-9%) is not an ideal situation for a country that likes to boast every time it crosses a milestone, howsoever small the milestone may be.

QUICK TAKE

PARTY, INDIVIDUALS, MARXISTS

Aamir Khan doesn't attend awards functions. Some public personalities return awards as a form of public protest. The CPM does not accept awards and rewards alike. Its principles barred Jyoti Basu from becoming the first Leftist Prime Minister of democratic India. Now, the same principles forbid former Kerala health minister K K Shailaja from accepting the Ramon Magsaysay award for 2022 for her skilful management of the Nipah and Covid epidemics. The Marxists like to say they are a party; individuals don't matter. Yet, individuals, like Pinarayi Vijayan as Chief Minister, for example, often become more prominent than the party.

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GORBACHEV: HIS LEGACY & VALIDITY IN TODAY'S WORLD

ASOKE MUKERJI

Former Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations

SOURAV ROY

Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev, the first and last President of the Soviet Union, died at the age of 91 in Moscow's Central Hospital on August 30, 2022. Most obituaries have eulogised him for his role in unilaterally ending the Cold War; agreeing to the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty that began to reduce the number of nuclear weapons held by the Soviet Union and the United States; and initiating the policies of *glasnost* (openness) and *perestroika* (economic restructuring) that restored fundamental human rights to millions of Soviet citizens. Gorbachev was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1990.

As General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) between 1985 and 1991, Gorbachev attempted to revitalise the CPSU and the Soviet Union. He failed in his efforts due to his vacillation between the views of the CPSU's impatient "social democrat" elements and its moderate doctrinaire communist reformers, which allowed hardline CPSU members to resist his initiatives. Consequently, the CPSU proved ineffective in responding to the rapid changes on the ground unleashed by the ideas of *glasnost* and *perestroika*.

Gorbachev's early moves for eradicating alcoholism and corruption as social constraints for *perestroika* were not popular, providing grist for Soviet political satirists and support for anti-reform CPSU leaders opposing his initiatives. In 1987, Gorbachev proposed to the CPSU to endorse "democratisation" of decision-making in economic enterprises, the introduction of "contracts" to maximise output, especially in the agriculture sector, and competitive pricing to achieve *perestroika*. These limited measures were strongly resisted on the ground by entrenched interests that controlled these enterprises.

The collapse of the CPSU-controlled economy following the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991 created a vacuum that was swiftly filled by a new class of politically connected business-oriented trading elites. Large segments of the state-controlled enterprises across the former Soviet Union were "privatised" through these elites (termed "oligarchs" by Western analysts), sharply accentuating growing inequalities.

Gorbachev's inability to retain the Soviet Union and its communist ideology was accompanied by the emergence of strident nationalism that would dominate post-Soviet politics in varying degrees after his political demise. Individual CPSU leaders of Soviet component republics, who had no alternative political vision to offer, were unable to respond to strident nationalist sentiments taking root on the ground even during Gorbachev's leadership of the CPSU.

The first signs of this were visible during the December 1986 riots in Almaty in Kazakhstan, the February 1988 outbreak of the Nagorno Karabakh war between Armenia and Azerbaijan, the April 1989 violent demonstrations in Tbilisi in Georgia, and the August 1989 revolutions in the three Baltic republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Assertive nationalism dominated the process of post-Soviet "self-determination", targeting the composite "Soviet" identity and the politically drawn administrative boundaries created primarily during the Stalinist period of Soviet history. This ongoing process impacted most national minorities, including ethnic Russians, in the countries of the post-Soviet space.

The televised images of Gorbachev handing over the Soviet Union's nuclear-weapon launch codes to his arch-rival Russia's President Boris Yeltsin, on December 25, 1991, signified his political fall and marked the emergence of Russia as the successor state of the Soviet Union. Earlier, on December 21, 1991, at Almaty, the leaders of the 11-member Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), including those representing Russia, Ukraine and Belarus (the original constituents of the Soviet Union in 1922), had unanimously decided to support Russia's "continuance of the membership" of the Soviet Union in the United Nations, "including permanent membership of the Security Council". This was to avoid the need for post-Soviet Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus to apply for membership in the UN.

As the leader of the Soviet Union, Gorbachev (often accompanied by his articulate wife Raisa) provided a stark contrast to the dour and "wooden" style of his immediate predecessors at international summit meetings. His proclivity to speak openly (and at times garrulously) made him popular with his foreign interlocutors, including US President Ronald Reagan, UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and later, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

They all used their interaction with him to extract major concessions from Gorbachev aligned with their strategic interests without formally committing themselves to any obligations in return. This ensured the continuation of the NATO military alliance despite the disbanding of the Warsaw Pact; the withdrawal of the massive Soviet armed presence from Europe that symbolised and emanated from the Soviet Union's bitterly fought military victories in 1945, including the capture of Berlin; the peaceful reunification of Germany catalysing its revival as a major European power; and the positioning of an increasing number of Western political, economic, and legal advisors in key post-Soviet republics, including in Russia, to replace their discarded Soviet constitutions with Western-style legal frameworks for sustaining democracy and free markets in the 1990s.

Gorbachev advocated collective Asian security involving cooperation between the Soviet Union, China, and India. His immediate priority was to extricate Soviet troops from Afghanistan, which he succeeded in doing by February 1989. His official visit to China in mid-May 1989 to normalise Sino-Soviet relations was overshadowed by the Tiananmen Square protests. The Russia-India-China (RIC) consultative platform emerged during Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov's time in 1998.

Mikhail Gorbachev invariably affirmed his warm friendship with India. His contribution to the bilateral relationship was exemplified by the outcomes of his two high-profile state visits to New Delhi in 1986 (his first as Soviet leader to an Asian country) and 1988.These outcomes created openings for India-Russia relations that continue to be relevant today, especially such as cooperation in the transfer of technologies and construction of nuclear power plants in India.

At a time when the increasing polarisation between states is constantly buffeting international relations, Gorbachev's lasting legacy and relevance will remain that of leadership in prioritising the peaceful settlement of disputes through dialogue and a willingness to engage in diplomacy to achieve this objective.

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FROM ACROSS THE HIGH HIMALAYAS

RENUKA NARAYANAN

FAITHLINE

It's Teacher's Day and I thought it would be nice to explore ancient wisdom other than our own. Let us cross the Himalayas to China, setting geopolitics aside for a moment. I like this story about Confucius, the iconic Chinese guru.

Someone told Confucius, "Repay an injury with kindness." Confucius said, "If you reward injury with kindness, what will you reward kindness with? You should repay an injury with justice and kindness with kindness." This sensible story about not turning the other cheek meekly cleared my head of the cobwebs that have confused Indians for decades.

Another teaching story that I found both modern and moral and would like to retell is about Yan Ying, a famous contemporary of Confucius who lived 2,500 years ago in the state of Qi. This is in the present-day Chinese provinces of Shandong and Hebei. In passing, I recall the miles of deep pink roses planted on either side of the modern Shandong Road. It was a beautiful sight.

Yan Ying was sent by Duke Jing, the ruler of Qi, to govern Donge Province. By the end of three years, so many complaints about him had reached Duke Jing that he decided to relieve Yan Ying of his post and summoned him to that effect.

"I see the error of my ways now, Your Highness. If you give me another three years, I promise I will improve," said Yan Ying in a composed manner.

Three years later there were a thousand good reports about Yan Ying which the Duke heard, and was pleased. He summoned Yan Ying to court to be rewarded for his good services in Donge. But Yan Ying disagreed.

"During my first tenure at Donge," he told the surprised Duke, "I built roads, wells, shelters, schools and hospitals. I cleaned up corruption in government. I advocated frugal living and urged people to respect their parents and behave responsibly to family and society. I punished criminals. I gave a fair hearing to all people without indulging the rich and powerful. When people asked me for favours, I only gave them what was permissible. When I had to entertain my superiors, I did not go above the limit. That was why all those people spoke ill of me.

"The second time, I changed my way of governance. I did not undertake public works. I gave corrupt officers a free hand. Criminals were not punished. I didn't say a word about frugal living. I granted all favours in full. I let the rich and powerful have their way. I lavished hospitality on my seniors. Everyone praised me and in time you heard those compliments.

"I should be rewarded for my first three years of work and punished for the last three. So I do not deserve a reward now."

Duke Jing was so impressed that he appointed Yan Ying the Prime Minister of Qi. The story goes that Qi soon became a very prosperous state.

Source: Wikimedia Commons

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Once, when Confucius visited Duke Jing, he refused to meet Yan Ying because he doubted his integrity. This was because Yan Ying had served three dukes in his career. When Yan Ying was told this, he was shocked. "I served three dukes because they all had the same goal of peace and prosperity. I would not have served even one duke otherwise. I had high regard for Confucius. But now I am not so sure," he said.

These remarks by Yan Ying spread fast and reached Confucius. He realised his error of judgement which was fuelled by loose chat and incomplete information, and sincerely apologised to Yan Ying.

That was the effect of 'social media' then. It has made us masters of information today but are we also acquiring knowledge? This story tells its own tale.

Jadestone is a precious object in Chinese culture. There was a young Chinese man who wanted to become an expert on jade. He went to a jade master and shyly asked to become his pupil. The great teacher invited him to sit and conversed pleasantly with him over bowls of green tea. He asked him to come back the next day.

The teacher had a big collection of jade pieces and carved jade bowls, figurines and ornaments in white, light and dark green, and 'spinach' or streaky jade. They were from the eras of many Chinese dynasties and some were valuable antiques.

When the young man arrived, the teacher invited him to sit in the garden. He gave him a piece of jade to hold. He fetched tea and spoke about painting, music and dance. He did not say a word about jade. After an hour, he asked the young man to come back the next day.

The second day was exactly like the first. The teacher gave the young man a piece of jade to hold and talked about everything under the sun except jade. This went on for a year, two years and four. Finally, the young man gathered the courage to ask, "Respected teacher, when may I learn about jade?" The master smiled gently and said, "Tomorrow."

When the excited young man arrived, the teacher as usual gave him a piece to hold. But the minute he held it, the young man leapt up crying, "This is not jade!"

The lesson was to engage closely and consistently with your subject to know it. As we say in India, "Let good thoughts come to us from every side".

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India's INS indigenisation

Apropos of *INS Vikrant brings to light govt focus on speedy indigenisation* (September 4). It is inspiring to see India's progress and rapid indigenisation. This is the industry that generates substantial profit, so it is good that the country is focusing on it. Hopefully, this trend of indigenisation will extend to other industries as well. This will increase India's standing on the global stage.
John P Basile, Puducherry

Power over growth

Former chief economic advisor Dr Arvind Virmani has predicted that India will become the third largest economy by 2030, behind the USA and China. But Shashi Tharoor cautioned that India must not get carried away by currently being the fifth largest economy. The opposition will be happy only if the economy is sluggish, because it enables them to criticise the government.
K V Seetharamaiah, Bengaluru

New Kerala Speaker

By appointing A N Shamseer as Kerala Speaker, the ruling Left is yet again courting controversy. Shamseer does not have a clean image. Apart from his brash nature, he has been involved in the assault of his own party member. It appears that the Pinarayi government continues to work in an arbitrary manner without any moral propriety.
C M Umanath, Calicut

Online wildlife smuggling

Apropos of *Wildlife crime goes digital, WCCB increases vigilance* (September 4). I would like to appreciate the WCCB for tackling this issue in association with online portals and social media platforms. Smuggling of wildlife not only endangers a certain species but will also affect us in the long run. Illegal trade of wildlife must be stopped as soon as possible.
Avinash, email

Tackling communal mess

Apropos of *Right to freedom of religion subject to public order, says HC* (Sept 4). That public order is of paramount importance has been underscored by the judgement. Preventing communal disturbances is far more important than containing them.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

Congress and transparency

Apropos of *Cong under siege as transparency chorus goes beyond G-23* (September 3). K C Venugopal rejecting demands for uploading the electoral rolls on the AICC website shows the blatant lack of transparency in the Congress party. What this also points to is the clout of the Gandhi coterie and the inability of the party to adapt to the times.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Saket Gokhale @SaketGokhale
Home Minister @AmitShah can't even say "no" when asked if @himantabiswa is corrupt, says, "I don't want to answer this question"

Sharad Pawar @PawarSpeaks
Deeply saddened to hear about the shocking news of the untimely demise of the former Tata Sons Chairman Cyrus Mistry

Nitish Kumar @NitishKumar
Be careful in bad weather. Follow the suggestions issued by the Disaster Management Department to prevent thunderstorms

CJI Lalit plans 3-point Supreme Court revamp

On agenda is at least 1 constitution bench for whole year, clarity in posting of cases and listing of urgent cases

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court is set for a major revamp under the new CJI UU Lalit who took over on August 30. Lalit had brought in a three point plan for more effective dispensation of justice wherein he had promised functioning of at least one constitution bench throughout the year, clarity in posting of cases and clear cut regime for mentioning of urgent matters.

His first day marked a path towards fulfillment of these vows when he told the lawyers that all the fresh cases would be added in the advance cause list and be listed as soon as possible. With an attempt to clear the backlog of cases awaiting listing, a circular dated August 30th was issued which directed listing of all fresh matters verified on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday by Monday of the next week and cases verified on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by Friday of the next week.

He added that there would be a transparent new mechanism to streamline the process of mentioning and also said that there would be a change in order of hearing cases on non miscellaneous days (NMD's) like Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In this regard, the CJI said that cases in the regular list would be taken up as priority on NMDs while fresh cases would be heard in the post lunch session.

To fast track the hearing of constitution bench matters pending for a long time, a five-judge bench headed by the new top judge also laid down some ground rules.

After assuming office, the bench headed by him closed almost 20 years old petitions seeking probe into the 2002 Gujarat riots for which it had formed SIT and also granted interim bail to social activist Teesta Setalvad who had spent over two months in jail after being charged with forgery and fabricating evidences in connection with the riots. He also sought response from the UP government in a plea by journalist Siddique Kappan seeking bail in the Hathras conspiracy case and dismissed ML Sharma's petition seeking fresh inquiry into the Rafale deal. Considering urgent mentioning, the CJI also agreed to constitute a three-judge bench within 15 minutes to consider pleas challenging Karnataka HC's verdict of allowing the use of Idgah Maidan in Bengaluru's Chamarajpet for Ganesh Chaturthi celebration.

Under CJI Lalit, the SC could also hear almost 592 cases for the first time and could dispose of 1293 miscellaneous matters and 106 regular matters within 4 days.

CJI Lalit in the fecilitation function organised by the BCI on Friday emphasised on the fact that every pair of eyes was telling him the stories that they had a lot of expectations from him and assured that he would do his best to live up to those expectations.

The manner in which SC has started to function under his leadership is surely a proof of him striving hard to live upto his commitments.

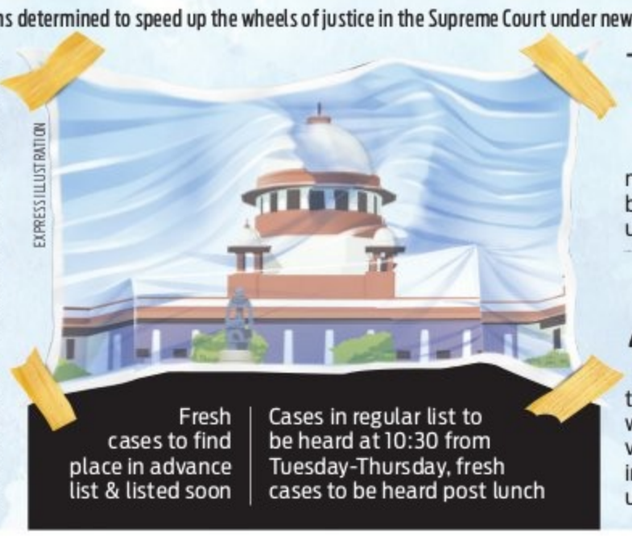
Although his tenure is a brief one of just over two months, justice Lalit has commenced his stint in a manner that suggests he means business.

SUPREME COURT SET FOR SPEEDY JUSTICE

SC seems determined to speed up the wheels of justice in the Supreme Court under new CJI UU Lalit

CJI Lalit is set to call a "full court" — a first in last five years There will be at least one Constitution Bench functioning throughout the year in the SC

New ground rules for hearing by **5-judge** bench in the Supreme Court



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Fresh cases to find place in advance list & listed soon

Cases in regular list to be heard at 10:30 from Tuesday-Thursday, fresh cases to be heard post lunch

18,00 matters disposed by SC within 4 days under new CJI

440 transfer petitions were disposed of by various SC benches in the last four days under new CJI

'Intelligent & qualified to take the responsibility'

GURBIR SINGH @ Mumbai

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WHEN in 2010, the Tata Sons board and chairman Ratan Tata decided it was time for the old patriarch to hang up his boots, the Tata Group had acquired Corus Steel and the iconic Jaguar Land Rover enterprise, and had become a $83 billion multi-national empire. The choice of young Cyrus Mistry in December 2012 as the new chairman was controversial but Ratan Tata scotched all naysayers, with: "He is intelligent and qualified to take on the responsibility being offered...."

Young choice of Ratan Tata

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Mistry came in with big plans. He felt over a span of five years, the group must incubate a minimum of four businesses that had the potential to be spun off into new companies. He was also a great believer in Tata Sons, the holding trust, to exercise a tight control over the large web of Tata companies by having the right to nominate one-third of the board of directors. Unfortunately, much of his vision for the Tata Group never reached fruition as relations with Ratan Tata and the rest of the board soured over the next four years. On 26 October, 2016, the Tata Sons Board voted to oust Cyrus Mistry as chairman of Tata Sons.

But Cyrus Mistry did not go down without a fight. To the charges that he had no vision for the group, Mistry pointed out that the only reason he was removed was because he had flagged corporate governance issues in group companies. Tata Sons retaliated by seeking his ouster from all group companies too. Mistry finally resigned from all Tata companies, but not before he put up a two-month fight that knocked off ₹80,000 crore from the market capitalisation of these companies.

The battle then extended to the courts. Alleging suppression of minority shareholder rights, Mistry filed a case in the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) against Tata Sons. He lost the first round, but the positions were reversed by December 2019 when the Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) reinstated Mistry as the Chairperson for Tata Sons for his remaining term.

The six-year legal battle finally ended in the Supreme Court last year with its upholding an appeal by Tata Sons and ruling Cyrus Mistry's removal as Executive Chairman was legal. But even after all these years of court battle and reams of affidavits, the mystery on what sparked Ratan Tata's animosity against someone he mentored continues to linger. The one fault perhaps with the outgunned Mistry was he did not know when to stop. However, despite King Cyrus losing his Empire, he continued to attract secret admiration for sticking his neck out for good Corporate Governance.

LEADERS EXPRESS GRIEF

The untimely demise of Shri Cyrus Mistry is shocking. He was a promising business leader who believed in India's economic prowess. His passing away is a big loss to the world of commerce and industry. Condolences to his family and friends. May his soul rest in peace

PM Narendra Modi

Shri Cyrus Mistry's death comes as a shock. He was committed to carrying forward and strengthening his business in infra and infra projects. He desired to keep contributing to India's economic progress. Condolences to his family and friends

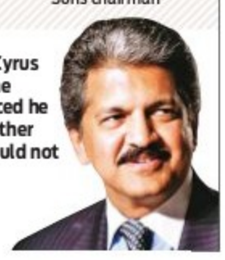
Nirmala Sitharaman, finance minister

I am deeply saddened by the sudden and untimely demise of Mr Cyrus Mistry. He had a passion for life and it is really tragic that he passed away at such a young age. My deepest condolences and prayers for his family in these difficult times

N Chandrasekaran, Tata Sons chairman

Hard to digest this news. I got to know Cyrus well during his all-too-brief tenure as the head of the House of Tata. I was convinced he was destined for greatness. If life had other plans for him, so be it, but life itself should not have been snatched away from him

Anand Mahindra, Mahindra Group chairman



Cyrus Mistry dead, Maha to probe car crash

SUDHIR SURYAVANSHI @ Mumbai

After former Tata Sons chairman and prominent businessman Cyrus Mistry's shocking death in a car crash, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister and state Home Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Sunday asked the state police to conduct a detailed investigation into the accident. Fadnavis said that the Director General of Maharashtra police will investigate this matter.

Expressing shock and grief at the news, Fadnavis directed a detailed probe into the road mishap in which former Tata Sons chairman Cyrus Mistry was killed. "Spoke to DGP and instructed for detailed investigations," Fadnavis wrote in a tweet. "Shocked and deeply pained to know about the demise of Former Chairman of Tata Sons Shri Cyrus Mistry in an unfortunate accident near Palghar. My deepest condolences to his family, friends and colleagues," he said.

According to the local police, Cyrus Mistry was returning from Ahmedabad to Mumbai in his Mercedes MH 47- AB-6705 that rammed the divider of Surya River bridge, at Charoti near Palghar in Maharashtra. Cyrus Mistry and Jehangir Pandole died in this fatal accident.

POWER GAMES

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Border Tension

DEFENCE MINISTER RAJNATH SINGH GIVES EMERGENCY POWERS TO FORCES FOR OVERSEAS PURCHASE

In light of the situation on the border, especially on the north and north-eastern fronts, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has given financial powers to the three services to buy weapons from overseas using the emergency acquisition route. Under this emergency power, Army, Navy and the Indian Air Force would be allowed to buy any weapon or ammunition valued up to ₹300 crore from any overseas manufacturer to meet the shortfall of critical operational requirements. For purchases under the emergency route, the three services will not have to seek approval from the ministry. The deliveries of these purchases, however, will have to be made within one year. The three services have been given this emergency power for the next six months. This decision was taken at a meeting of the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), which the minister chaired in New Delhi on August 22. The three services chiefs who are part of the DAC, the ministry of defence's apex procurement body, had emphasised on early acquisition of critical ammunition. Sources said that the three armed forces have also been allowed to approach the defence ministry for seeking approval for emergency procurement of new weapons under $300 million to meet the critical shortfalls. The armed forces will use the emergency powers to make fast-track purchases of GPS-guided Excalibur shells for ultra-light Howitzer guns, Derby-I and MICA air-to-air missiles, Spice-1000 and Hammer precision-guided munitions, Barak and Spyder air defence missiles, Spike anti-tank guided missiles, Heron MKII drones, land mines, and small arms ammunition, etc. It is expected that the three armed forces will get new weapons and ammunition worth $750 million through fast-track purchases. The Indian Army is likely to buy ammunition for T-90 tanks, BMP-II, AD guns, artillery guns, small arms, rockets, missiles and mortars, while the Indian Air Force is expected to buy air-to-air missiles, air-to-ground missiles, smart bombs, chaffs, flares and precision-guided munitions. Besides, the Indian Navy wants to procure 10 Naval Shipborne Unmanned Aerial Systems (NSUAS) from Israel through a fast track procurement route.

Team Modi

THE RISE AND RISE OF GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT

BJP leaders can underestimate the importance of the party's parliamentary party meetings at their own peril. The meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has resulted in making and unmaking of many careers. The Prime Minister's usually longish address at these meetings have largely centred around highlighting his government's achievements and exhorting party MPs to inform people of their constituencies about these achievements. In one of these meetings, Ballia MP Bharat Singh annoyed the Prime Minister by saying how could they publicise the achievements because ministers did not have time to meet MPs and inform them about these achievements and the bureaucrats do not meet them either. Singh was denied a ticket in the next election. In another meeting, the Prime Minister was pleasantly surprised by an MP's power-point presentation to his fellow members on the reach and benefits of the Modi government's schemes. This MP's career has skyrocketed after that day. He was made a minister of state the same year, and elevated as the Cabinet minister after 2019 elections. The name of this MP is Gajendra Singh Shekhawat. He has risen in the party ranks so fast that the joke in the BJP is that the top two's trusted troika of J P Nadda, Dharmendra Pradhan and Bhupendra Yadav has now turned into a four-horse carriage with Shekhawat joining the ranks. The 1967-born Shekhawat started his political career by winning the student union election of Jodhpur's Jainarayan Vyas University as ABVP's presidential candidate. He has gone on from there to win two Lok Sabha elections, defeating Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot's son in 2019 by a margin of over two lakh votes. He is now the Prime Minister's pointman for executing critical projects. He has been made in charge of elections in Punjab and Haryana. He was appointed as convenor of the 14-member committee for coordinating with state units and allies for the election of Droupadi Murmu as President of India. Sources say he will play a crucial role in the upcoming elections in Rajasthan.

LOSS IN 2021

9.3mn hectares of tree cover scorched in forest fires

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

FOREST fires are becoming more widespread, burning nearly twice as much tree cover today as they did 20 years ago and 2021 was one of the worst years for forest fires since the turn of the century, causing an alarming 9.3 million hectares of tree cover loss globally, according to a global data analysis by researchers.

Researchers at the University of Maryland said that climate change is likely a major driver in increasing fire activity as warmer temperatures dry out the landscape and help create the perfect environment for larger, more frequent forest fires. This in turn leads to higher emissions from forest fires, further exacerbating climate change and contributing to more fires as part of a fire-climate feedback loop. "Extreme heat waves are already 5 times more likely today than they were 150 years ago and are expected to become even more frequent as the planet continues to warm. This feedback loop, combined with the expansion of human activities like agriculture into forested areas, is driving much of the increase in fire activity we see today, including recent record-setting fires in France and other areas in Europe," the researchers noted.

Agricultural expansion and forest degradation have increased fires in tropical forests. Over the last 20 years, fire-related tree cover loss in the tropics increased at a rate of about 36,000 hectares (around 5 percent) per year and accounted for roughly 15 per cent of the total global increase in tree cover loss from fires.

Wildfire risk in the tropics is further fueled by El Nino events, natural climate cycles that recur every 2-7 years and cause below-average rainfall across parts of Southeast Asia and Latin America.

India also recorded the highest number of forest fire alerts in the last three years and fires were responsible for 1.7 percent of tree cover loss in India between 2001 and 2021, according to the Global Forest Watch.

The large majority — roughly 70 per cent — of all fire-related tree cover loss over the past two decades occurred in boreal regions (northern high-altitude regions like Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and most of Sweden and Finland). Though fire is a natural part of how boreal forests function ecologically, fire-related tree cover loss increased by a rate of about 110,000 hectares (3 per cent) per year over the last 20 years — about half the total global increase.

In 2021, Russia saw an astonishing 5.4 million hectares of fire-related tree cover loss, the most recorded in the last 20 years.

Extinguished in forest fires world wide

The year 2021 was disastrous for forest covers in the world

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

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Rajnath Singh to leave for Mongolia visit and Japan 2+2 dialogue today

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh is leaving for an important five day visit to Mongolia and Japan beginning from today. The visit holds significance as it is expected to give a push to strategic partnership with East Asian countries, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will pay an official visit to Mongolia starting from today while his tour of Japan will be from September 8 to 9.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on Sunday said, "The upcoming visit by the Defence Minister is the first ever visit by an Indian Defence Minister to Mongolia and will further consolidate the defence cooperation and strategic partnership between the two countries."

According to sources Rajnath Singh and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will join their Japanese counterparts under the framework of '2+2' foreign and defence ministerial dialogue which is scheduled for September 8.

Move aims to dispel appprehensions

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In the 2+2 dialogue, the two sides are expected to deliberate on ways to further expand bilateral cooperation in the areas of defence and security besides deliberation on the Indo-Pacific, as per the sources.

The Japanese delegation will be headed at the talks by Foreign Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi and Defence Minister Yasukazu Hamada.

The '2+2' dialogue with Japan was initiated in 2019 and India has the '2+2' ministerial format of dialogue with only select nations including the US, Japan, Australia and Russia. It is a way to strengthen the bilateral relationships on security and defence matters with an eye to deepen the strategic ties. During the visit to Mongolia, Rajnath Singh will hold bilateral talks with Mongolia's Minister of Defence, Lt. Gen. Saikhanbayar. He shall call on the President of Mongolia, H.E. U. Khurelsukh and Chairman of the State Great Khural of Mongolia, H.E. Mr. G Zandanshatar. The two democracies have a common interest in fostering peace and prosperity in the entire region," the MoD said in a statement.

During bilateral talks, the two Defence Ministers will review the bilateral defence cooperation between India and Mongolia, and explore new initiatives to further strengthen bilateral engagements. The two leaders will also exchange views on regional and global issues of shared interest, added the MoD statement.

MODEL PRISONS ACT
The Centre will bring a Model Prisons Act by amending the British-era law in few months for which detailed discussions are underway with state governments, said Home Minister Amit Shah

5 COPS SUSPENDED FOR CUSTODIAL DEATH OF TRIBAL MAN IN MP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	27	Mumbai	31	25
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	33	24	Patna	34	27
Amritsar	34	26	Lucknow	35	27
Chennai	34	27	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	28	21
Srinagar	27	16	Chandigarh	35	25

Empty poll promises can hurt Guj: Shah's dig at AAP

Union home minister also drew contrast between Cong, BJP rules

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

IN an indirect attack on the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday warned youngsters in Gujarat not to get influenced by promises of other political parties, saying that doing so can ruin the state's progress.

Shah was on a one-day visit to Ahmedabad, where he attended several programmes, including the inauguration of smart schools. During the event, he made an oblique reference to the AAP, saying, "There are two types of people. One who sweats and works in Kutch for five years and then contests election via political parties, and the second type of people who buy their new clothes just five months before the election and start making promises for votes. But people of Gujarat know the second of kind of people very well."

Shah also drew a contrast between the Congress and BJP rules in the state. "During the Congress' rule, curfew used to remain imposed in Ahmedabad for 200 days in a year and communal riots were common. But after the BJP came to power, curfew has become a thing of the past," he said, adding that children born after2002 would not even know what curfew is.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah with Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendrabhai Patel during a visit to a school in Ahmedabad on Sunday | EXPRESS

He also drew attention to the state of education in Gujarat, saying, "During the BJP's rule, the dropout ratio in primary education has come down from 37 per cent to less than 3 per cent. The number of children getting primary education has risen from 40 per cent to 95 per cent."

Later in the day, he inaugurated the sixth All India Prison Duty Meet, organised by the Bureau of Police Research and Development, which will be attended by police personnel from 19 states and union territories. Addressing the gathering, Shah said there is a need to change the way prisons are perceived in society. "Not everyone who goes to jail is a criminal by nature. Sometimes there are circumstances that push them," he said, talking about the need of prison reforms. In the evening, he launched the anthem and mascot of the 36th National Games at Ahmedabad.

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BENGAL

CBI raids houses of TMC MLA, brother

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE CBI on Sunday conducted raids at the houses of Trinamool Congress legislator Subodh Adhikary and his brother Kamal Adhikary who is the chairman of Kanchrapara municipality, in North 24 Parganas in connection with a chit fund scam in West Bengal. The raids followed the arrest of TMC leader Raju Sahani, the chairman of Halisahar municipality, on Friday.

The case dates back to 2014. The CBI took over the case from the police in 2018 on the Supreme Court's order. It filed a charge sheet in 2020 and a supplementary charge sheet in March, mentioning misappropriation of ₹11.2 crore deposited by investors.

"On Sunday, raids were conducted at the Adhikary brothers' houses. We came across their names after interrogating Sahani, who was arrested after recovery of ₹80 lakh cash and an unlicensed firearm from his residence. We found links between them," said a CBI officer. "Three apartments at Lake Town, Tallah Park and Patipukur in Kolkata were searched and documents were seized," the officer added.

On Friday, the CBI also recovered documents related to investment of ₹2.75 crore in Bengal and Bengaluru, land deeds of 1.5 hectares and transaction details from Sahani's house.

RJD MLA gets 3 years jail for fake LTC claims

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

ANIL SAHANI is likely to be the second Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) MLA in a few weeks' time to lose the membership of Bihar legislative assembly, after Delhi Court sentenced him to three years in jail for fraudulently claiming Leave Travel Concession (LTC) reimbursements when he was a member of the Rajya Sabha.

Sahani, who represents the Kudhani assembly constituency in Muzaffarpur district, will be the second RJD lawmaker to be terminated from the House in recent past and the fifth in the state following their conviction in criminal cases.

Recently Anant Singh, the RJD MLA from Mokama, was disqualified after being awarded 10-year prison term in an Arms Act case.

The CBI had registered a case against Sahani on Oct. 31, 2013 on a reference by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), which found the allegations prima facie true. Sahani was made a Rajya Sabha member after the death of his father, Mahendra Sahani.

The prosecution had alleged that Sahani forged e-tickets and fake boarding passes to defraud Rajya Sabha of Rs 23.71 lakh as travel and dearness allowance reimbursement without undertaking any journey.

Sahani was Rajya Sabha member from 2010 to 2018 and was in JD-U during the period. The membership of Sahani is likely to be quashed from Sept. 3, the day he was convicted in the LTC scam, after which the number of RJD MLAs in the House will be reduced to 78.

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Earlier, Ballabh Prasad, the RJD MLA from Nawada Raj, was externed from Bihar assembly after he was convicted in a minor girl's rape case. Former RJD minister Illiyas Hussain also had to lose his membership following his conviction in the multi-crore Bitumen scam case.

In 2015, BJP MLA Ram Naresh Prasad Yadav was disqualified from the assembly after his conviction in a case related to the attack on Sitamarhi district collectorate.

JAIPUR DIARY

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Gehlot, Vasundhara set off buzz at Ram event

The Ram Katha event at the Raj Bhavan in Jaipur saw a special moment that has set off quite a commotion in political circles of the state. CM Ashok Gehlot and former CM Vasundhara Raje attended the event on the same day and that has led to a big buzz. Both were seen performing 'aarti' at the same time. Over the past two years, there have been repeated allegations of a secret understanding between the former and current CMs. This gossip was at its peak during the revolt of Sachin Pilot two years ago. Many argue that the Congress regime would have been toppled but for Raje's tacit support to Gehlot which helped save his government.

CM's aide to head new export promotion wing

In a unique move, the state has constituted an export promotion council in Rajasthan for the first time. This new body has been formed to resolve problems related to exporters and boost exports from the state, known for its jewellery and handicrafts. The chairman of Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation and jeweller Rajiv Arora has been made the chairman of this council. A known associate of CM Ashok Gehlot, Arora – at the first meeting of the council – claimed that due to the growth oriented industrial policies of the CM, the export sector has made a quantum jump with 38 per cent growth.

Astrologers' prediction for Rajasthan netas

Predictions at an astrology conference at the MLS University in Udaipur are getting mentions in political corridors of Rajasthan. This conference attracted 170 astrologers from across the country and some from Nepal. During this meet, there were predictions of big changes in the politics of Rajasthan in the near future. Though CM Gehlot is refusing to leave Rajasthan amid discussions of his becoming Congress President, an astrologer boldly claimed that Gehlot could soon go to Delhi. In such a situation, astrologers also predicted that Gehlot's close minister Mahesh Joshi and Assembly Speaker Dr CP Joshi can also get a big responsibility.

Maha guv rejects Sena's list of MLCs for quota

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI
@ Mumbai

ON Sunday, Maharashtra governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari rejected the former Maha Vikas Aghadi government's proposal to appoint its MLCs using the governor's quota.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde recently wrote to the Koshyari, requesting cancellation of the 12 names submitted for appointment of Members of the Legislative Council (MLC) by the former Uddhav Thackeray government.

Despite reminders, and personal meeting, Koshyari did not approve the names. The matter had also reached Bombay High Court, which said it is not authorised to direct the governor, and added that he cannot, however, sit on this list for long.

As per sources, Shinde and BJP have decided to submit their supporters' names for the governor quota.

"Shinde camp and BJP will get four MLCs each. This will help the BJP to increase its tally in state legislative council and elect its own chairman for the upper house. At present, NCP's Ramaraze Naik Nimbalkar is the chairman while Shiv Sena's Nilam Gore is deputy chairman.

BJP wants a majority of its members in the upper house that will help them to pass the bills. Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis will soon have a meeting with leaders to finalise the name for the list. "BJP leaders like Chitra Wagh, who missed the opportunity will be given priority. However, the final decision will be taken by the top brass," a source said.

On the other hand, Shinde has decided to nominate his loyalists who left Thackeray to join him. "Shinde wants to induct Sena leaders who have a mass base but could not get elected in 2019. Ramdas Kadam's name is making the rounds for nomination. The smaller parties that supported Shinde in his rebellion also want a share in the new government," said the source.

Guj Youth Congress prez resigns

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

CONGRESS suffered another blow a day before Rahul Gandhi's Monday Gujarat visit with state Youth Congress president Vishwanathsinh Vaghela resigning from the party. Following his exit, he alleged that the former national president is surrounded by flatterers, while suffering a lack of support among senior leaders.

Vaghela highlighted the internal fights and factionalism, and even alleged that he had to pay ₹70 lakh to the party for whatever post he got between 2016 and 2021.

Vaghela is considered a close ally of former working president of Gujarat Congress, Hardik Patel. When Hardik Patel resign from Congress and joined BJP, some Youth Congress leaders questioned Vishwanath's integrity asking, "As Hardik joined BJP, what would Vishwanath do? How can he remain president of Gujarat Youth Congress?"

MLAs return to Ranchi, not allowed to go home until Assembly session

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A day ahead of special Assembly session on Monday, the UPA MLAs and ministers returned to Ranchi, after six days of their stay at a resort in Chhattisgarh, by a special flight on Sunday evening. In between, none of the MLAs will be allowed to go home and will be stay in a newly-constructed Circuit House in Ranchi for another few hours.

Party insiders revealed that the MLAs will be taken to the Assembly directly from the circuit house. Notably, to keep the flock together, 32 MLAs belonging to the ruling alliance were flown to Raipur in Chhattisgarh on Tuesday. The decision apparently was taken by the ruling alliance in the wake of possible attempts of horse-trading by the BJP.

Amid political uncertainty in Jharkhand, Hemant Soren Government, on the lines of Delhi Government, is likely to seek vote of trust during the special Assembly session on September 5. A letter, sent to the MLAs by Assembly secretariat, revealed that the CM has expressed his willingness to move a motion of confidence to prove his majority in the House.

UPA MLAs arrive at Ranchi a day ahead of special Assembly session, on Sunday | PTI

Political experts said that by winning the trust vote, the state government will try to give a message that despite having majority in the house, the BJP is trying to destabilize the government.

Meanwhile, Soren alleged that the opposition is conspiring to disturb his government and warned BJP of getting a befitting reply at the right time. "The way Opposition is spreading nets for us, all of those nets will be nibbled one by one. The Opposition will be wrapped in the same net and thrown out," said Soren. He, however, refused to comment on his plans for the special Assembly session on Monday.

Former CM Raghubar Das, on the other hand, called ruling alliance's plan to seek vote of trust in the Assembly as total waste of money.

"Neither the Opposition has asked the government to prove majority in the House, nor has the governor directed them to do so," said Das. It would just be eyewash if any announcement related to a 'sthaniya niti' (domicile policy) on the basis of 1932 khatiyan is done in the Assembly, he added.

Shivraj cabinet reshuffle on cards as rift in MP BJP widens

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

ALL doesn't seem to be going well within the ruling BJP in Madhya Pradesh, with a cabinet rejig on the cards. At least four legislators, including two ministers said to be loyalists of Jyotiraditya Scindia, have opened a front against their own government.

Panchayat and Rural Development Minister Mahendra Sisodiya and minister of state Brijendra Singh Yadav have criticised the local administration, including chief secretary IS Bains. On the other hand, BJP veteran Sitasaran Sharma hit the streets in Narmadapuram, alleging harassment of people by the electricity department over recovery of outstanding power bills.

Another MLA, Narayan Tripathi is getting known for his rebellious streak. Leading a crusade for carving a separate Vindhya Pradesh out of MP, Tripathi recently wrote to Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, voicing concern over the start of process to allow mining at the sacred Siddha Pahad in Chitrakoot. The CM later said that mining will not be allowed in the area.

Sources say Tripathi, who has represented Maihar seat on SP, Congress and BJP tickets, may launch a political outfit soon.

A loud outburst also came from the Scindia loyalist minister Mahendra Sisodiya, who has accused Bains of being autocratic. He, however, praised Chouhan's leadership. Sources say Sisodiya toned down his outburst after a talk with the CM.

Another Scindia loyalist minister Brijendra Singh Yadav is said to be unhappy with appointments in the cooperatives department and lack of cooperation from the district collector of his native place, Ashok Nagar. Both Sisodiya and Yadav may be dropped during the cabinet reshuffle possible by next month.

Meanwhile, Sharma recently protested in Narmadapuram, alleging harassment of commoners by the electricity department.

Speculations are also rife that Sitasaran Sharma, Narayan Tripathi and Mahendra Sisodiya are among the MLAs who may be denied tickets in the 2023 polls.

Taking a dig at these MLAs, state Congress leader KK Mishra talked about the growing factionalism in the BJP after the arrival of Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and his loyalists. "When they were in Congress, they indulged in similar tactics. Along with their leader, they are a gang of commercial politicians. They will have to pay the price... let 2023 arrive," he said.

CONTROVERSY

No eggs in MP juvenile homes, says minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

EGGS and chicken won't be served at any cost at juvenile homes in Madhya Pradesh, state Home Minister Narottam Mishra announced on Sunday, ten days after CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan-headed women and child development (WCD) department's notification included eggs and chicken in the diet for inmates of juvenile homes.

The minister cleared confusion over the WCD department's August 25 notification containing rules for juvenile reform homes and allied centres for children, under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

As per the notification of the rules, the list of minimum nutritional and diet standards for juvenile shelter homes/allied homes included serving chicken once a week or eggs four times every week.

'Fake' trucks, beneficiaries: Scam worth ₹110 cr unearthed in MP's food scheme

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A massive scam, running into crores of rupees, has been detected by the state's accountant general in Take Home Ration (THR) scheme in Madhya Pradesh.

The scheme aims at providing nutritional requirements to children aged between six months and three years, pregnant, lactating mothers and out-of-school adolescent girls aged between 11 and 14 years.

A 36-page report of the Madhya Pradesh Accountant General, which has been accessed by this newspaper, mentions massive fraud and irregularities in the execution of the key scheme, spanning from identification of beneficiaries to production, and from distribution to quality control of the food samples.

The state's accountant general has found the fraud at multiple levels and recommended the MP government to get the issues probed by an independent agency.

As per the report, the baseline survey for identifying out-of-school adolescent girls (OOSAGs) for the THR distribution wasn't completed by the state women and child development (WCD) department till February 2021, despite central and state governments' instructions to complete the survey by April 2018.

The school education department, during 2018-2019, had estimated the number of OOSAGs at 9,000, but WCD estimated the number at 36.08 lakh without conducting any identification survey. Knowing well that the figures were inflated, the WCD directorate adopted the figure of OOSAGs at 5.5 lakh.

Audit verification revealed that at 49 Anganwari centers in eight districts, just three OOSAGs were actually registered, while the MIS portal of the WCD department showed 63,748 registered OOSAGs and claimed THR distribution to 29,104 OOSAGs during 2018-2021.

This clearly indicates the extent of data manipulation in OOSAGs estimation, ultimately leading to the fake distribution of THR worth Rs 110.83 crore.

One of the most startling irregularities were found in transportation of the THR from the production plants. Six THR manufacturing plants located in different parts of the state, claimed to have transported 1125.64 MTs of THR costing Rs 6.94 crores. But the verification of Vahan database of respective states revealed that those trucks (which were claimed to have been used for THR transportation) were actually registered as motorcycles, cars, autos and tankers or the trucks didn't exist at all in the database, meaning the THR was transported in ghost trucks.

GLOBAL WEATHER

City	Max	Min		City	Max	Min	
Beijing	29	13	TDS	Los Angeles	37	23	LC
Colombo	28	25	LC	Melbourne	16	4	HR
Dhaka	32	27	TDS	Moscow	12	6	HR
Dubai	41	29	SNY	New York	27	21	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	25	20	LC	Toronto	22	16	LC
London	24	16	LC	Washington	30	22	LC

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● SW: Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

On poll outcome eve, Truss vows to tackle UK's cost-of-living crisis

LONDON

A day before she is widely expected to win Britain's prime ministerial race, Liz Truss on Sunday pledged to act within a week to tackle a cost-of-living crisis fueled by soaring energy bills linked to the war in Ukraine.

But Truss, speaking to the *BBC*, refused to provide any details on the actions she would take, suggesting it would be wrong to discuss specific policies until she takes the top post. She stressed, however, that she understands the magnitude of the problems facing Britain.

"I want to reassure people that I am absolutely determined to sort out this issue as well as, within a month, present a full plan for how we are going to reduce taxes, how we're going to get the British economy going, and how we are going to find our way out of these difficult times," said Truss.

Liz Truss arrives at *BBC* Broadcasting House in London on Sunday | AP

Truss is facing Rishi Sunak, the government's former Treasury chief, in the contest to become Conservative Party leader and so prime minister. Only dues-paying party members were allowed to vote in the election, putting the choice of Britain's next leader in the hands of about 180,000 party activists.

During the campaign, Truss promised to increase defense spending, cut taxes and boost energy supplies, but she refused to provide specifics on how she would respond to the cost of living crisis.

With household energy bills set to increase by 80% next month, charities warn that as many as one in three households will face fuel poverty this winter, leaving millions fearful of how they will pay to heat their homes.

The Bank of England has forecast that inflation will reach a 42-year high of 13.3% in October, threatening to push Britain into a prolonged recession.

Goldman Sachs has estimated that inflation could soar to 22% by next year.

Meanwhile, Rishi Sunak said on Sunday that if he loses the Conservative Party leadership race, his job would be to support the next government, giving the first hint at what's in store beyond Monday's election result to replace Boris Johnson as British Prime Minister. In his final interview with the *BBC* before the results are declared, Sunak said he plans to stay on as a member of Parliament and continue to work for his constituents in Richmond, Yorkshire, if he is defeated by Liz Truss. "I look forward to supporting the Conservative government in whatever capacity," said Sunak, when asked about his future plans if the result does not go his way. *Agencies*

Suella Braverman might be the only Indian-origin MP in new Britain Cabinet

LONDON

INDIAN-origin Suella Braverman is likely to be the only British politician of Indian heritage in the new Cabinet, if UK media speculations are to be believed that Foreign Secretary Liz Truss is on course to beat Rishi Sunak to be elected Conservative Party leader and British Prime minister on Monday.

Truss, 47, is said to be pencilling in her top team and is looking at elevating Braverman to replace Priti Patel as Home Secretary.

A contender in the early rounds of the Tory leadership contest, 42-year-old Goan-origin Braverman currently holds the post of Attorney General. "Liz is ready now to be PM. She won't need to learn on the job. And the job is hard and needs to be done properly. The party has had a difficult six years and stability is urgently and swiftly needed," said Braverman.

She is set to be rewarded for her support with one of the high offices in the UK government, with Patel who has not openly declared her support for either Sunak or Truss set for a retreat to the backbenches. *PTI*

Pakistani engineers breach lake in hopes of saving cities

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTANI engineers cut into an embankment for one of the country's largest lakes on Sunday to release rising waters in the hopes of saving a nearby city and town from flooding as officials predicted more monsoon rain was on the way for the country's already devastated south.

While officials hope the cut in the sides of Lake Manchar will protect about half a million people who live in the city of Sehwan and the town of Bhan Saeedabad, villages that are home to 150,000 people are in the path of the diverted waters. The hometown of Sindh province's chief minister was among the affected villages, whose residents were warned to evacuate ahead of time, according to the provincial information minister.

With meteorologists predicting more rain in the coming days, including around Sindh's Lake Manchar and its level already rising, authorities ordered that water be released from it. Sindh's chief minister, Murad Ali Shah, made the call even though his own village could be flooded, said Sharjil Inam Memon, the provincial information minister.

The hope was that the water would flow into the nearby Indus River, but the lake's level continued to rise even after the cut was made, according to administrator for Jamshoro district. *AP*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the Respondents No. 2 and 3
Vide order dated: 11.08.2022
R.F.A. No. 513 / 2018

Smt. Munikallamma ...Appellant
(By Sriyuths: Yeshu Mishra, Anoop Haranahalli, Vidyashree K.S and Mallanna K, Advs., for appellant by Haranahalli Law Partners LLP (NOC VK FILED). Shivakumar S Gogi, Sharath S Gogi, Santosh S Gogi, Dileep A.P & Muniraju H M, Advs., for appellant by Gogi & Gogi (NOC GIVEN))

V/s

The Corporation of City of Bangalore, Rep., by its Commissioner & Ors., **...Respondent/s**
(By Sri T. Jayaprakash, Adv., for C/R-1. Government Advocate Appearing for State (vide order dated: 04.04.2018)

To: Respondents:
02. MRS. A.M. SAGAYA MARIA TONY D/o Late A. Anthony Micle
03. MR. A.M. ANTO MICHEL, S/o. Late Anthony Mocle, Both Are R/at 10-5/3, ITC Main Road, 6th Cross, Jeevanahalli, Bharathinagar, Bengaluru - 560 048.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 01.03.2018 passed in OS. No. 7506/1993 on the File of the LII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru City.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal **on 19.10.2022** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 11th Day of August 2022.

By Order of the Court,
Assistant Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mr. S. Md. Roshan Zameer, S/o S.Md. Saifuddin and Mr. Makandar Nisam Ali Khan, S/o late Makandar Ali Akbar Khan are desirous to purchase the schedule property mentioned here below from Mrs. Farthath Begum, W/ Asgar Jan, who is the owner of the schedule property.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the owners. Asserting any right/title/charge/lien/claims and any interest whatsoever in respect of the schedule property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned.

The said claim/ objections must be in writing together with documentary proof of such claims and objections so has to reach us to address given below within a period of 12 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such claim/ objections are received it shall be deemed that no one else otherthan the owner of the schedule property has/have any right/title /interest or claim whatsoever in respect of schedule property and our client would be at liberty to proceed with the said transaction in connection with the schedule property.

Property Schedule

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing a vacant Sanctioned Site No.23, in the layout known as Down Down Town Park-II, formed in Sy.No.61/1 and 62 of Meenukunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (converted vide O.M.No.B.Dis/ALN/SR(N) 14/91-92, dated 29.08.1991 and No.B.Dis/ALN/SR(N)212/89-90, dated 16.04.1990) known bearing Khata No.114/105/23, under Chikkajala Village Panchayath, Bangalore North Taluk with 11B Khata No.150200203100900143, bounded by : East : Road
West : Private Property
North : Site No.24
South : Site No.22
Measuring East to West 110 Feet, North to South 50 Feet, in all total measuring 5500 Sq.Ft together with standing trees with all common facilities, amenities, road facilities provided in the layout.

C Jayadev, Advocate
#318, 14th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. Ph No. 9342817928

BEFORE THE 82nd A.C.C. & S.J COMMERCIAL COURT, AT BANGALORE
Commercial E.X. 250/2022

DECREE HOLDER: 1) Shivakumar Bajaj, S/o Ram Avatar Bajaj Aged about 76 years, **2) Smt. Shailaja Bajaj**, W/o Shivakumar Bajaj, Aged about 66 years, **3) Prabhat Kumar Dhandhania**, S/o Atmaram, Aged about 58 years, All R/at #C-208, St. John Woods, Tavarekere, Behind Forum Mall, Bengaluru

Vs

JUDGMENT DEBTOR : M/s Imperium Construction Pvt. Ltd & Ors.
SUMMONS TO THE JUDGEMENT DEBTORS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
1) M/s Imperium Construction Pvt. Ltd, Rep by its Director Mr.Syed Najmul Hassan Saleh **2) Mr. Syed Najmul Hassan Saleh**, S/o Haji Meer Mohammed Shah, Aged about 48 years **3) Mr. Meer Mohammed Saleh**, All having office at #18, Saleh Centre, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052.

Whereas the Decree Holder herein has instituted the above suit against you for recovery of legal debt amounting to Rs. 1,60,10,221/-. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court (CCH-83, Commercial Court at Bangalore) in person or by a pleader on **26.09.2022 at 11 a.m**, failing which the execution proceedings will be determined ex-parte against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 02.09.2022.

By Order of the Court Sheristedar
City Civil Court Bengaluru
LEGAL AXIS
M.D.RAGHUNATH
109, 1st Floor, Dharmaraja Koil Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-01.
Advocate for Decree Holders

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my Client **NBR PROJECTS LLP** has agreed to Joint development the Schedule property from **G.N.Gajendra Kumar** R/a Gunjur (V&P), Varthur Via, Bangalore -87, If anybody has got any legitimate claim over the same they can put forward their claim within "Ten days" from the date of publication of this noticed along with relevant documents to the under signed. Please do note that any claim/s that are received after ten days from the date of publication of this notice will not be taken into consideration. And my Client will proceed the Joint Development the above property as if there are no claimants/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing **Sy.No.139/2 and measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, situated at Gunjur Village,(Saraki Rose Garden) Varthur Via, Bangalore East. Bangalore 560087,** the property bounded on
East : 139/1 belongs to MR. R.Srinivas
West : Sy.No 128
North : SyNo.138
South : SyNo.45m Road

KCS ASSOCIATES, Advocates No.G-1, Ground Floor, "Sai Smaran Apartments", 1st Main Road Pai Layout, Bangalore-560016.
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IN THE COURT OF THE XLII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 5015 OF 2012

BETWEEN:
M.K. MARATTUKALAM
S/o Late K.T Marattukalam
Aged about 63 years
Residing at Villa-14, Prestige Cedar, No.7, Convent Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore 560 025
PLAINTIFF

AND:
1. **Bangalore Club**
An unregistered body of persons Having its office at No.10, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Road, Bangalore 560 025
Represented herein by its Secretary
2. **The President Bangalore Club**
Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Road, Bangalore 560 025
3. **A.P. Velayudhan**
S/o M. Palani
Aged about 73 years
Residing at No.120, 6th Cross, 10th Main, Indiranagar II Stage Bangalore 560 038
4. **N.V. Babu**
S/o B. Narayana
Aged about 66 years
Residing at Rathna Complex IV Floor, Rathna Avenue No.143, Richmond Road Bangalore 560 025
DEFENDANTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has filed a representative suit under Order I Rule 8 against the Bangalore Club and its members seeking alia for a Declaration that the Resolution dated 01.07.2012 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Defendant Club is not in accordance with the Rules and byelaws of the Club being ultra vires, illegal and incapable of being acted upon; restraining the Defendant its members, office bearers Secretary, other officers, servants and agents by issue of an order of perpetual injunction from giving effect to or acting upon the resolution dated 01.07.2012 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Defendant Club and for other consequential reliefs.

All permanent members of the Bangalore Club who are interested in contesting the above suit are hereby notified to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on 29.09.2022 at 11:00 AM in the forenoon and to state whether you contest or do not contest the claim and, if you contest, to receive directions of Court as to the date on which you have to file the Written statement, the date of trial and other matters.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day and hour before mentioned, the said suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 24th day of August, 2022

Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
M/s. JUST LAW,
No.24, 2nd Floor, Keshava Nivas, Kalidasa Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client Sri. Govindaraju S/o Late of Lakshmi Narayanappa, R/at Residing at No.46, Chinnakurchi Village, K.Gollahalli Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South District, Bangalore - 560 060, is the joint owner of the below mentioned Schedule Property and he is in peaceful possession and enjoyment as allotted to him. His name is reflecting in the revenue record and RTC/Pahani. However, without notice to him, his name has been deleted from RTC which was challenged in W.P.17135/2021 against 1. Smt. Varalakshmamma, 2. Smt. Umadevi, 3. Smt.Chandrakala,4. Smt. Radhamma and accordingly, the Hon'ble Court has granted stay of exparte order passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore South dated 05-08-2021 in case No. RA(S)312/2021-22 and Mutation order passed by the Tahasildhar dated 27.06.2021 in MR.No.T7 deleting his name. The said writ petition is pending and an entry of the said order is reflecting in the RTC Column No.11 of Sy. No. 20/62 of Kumbalagodu Village. Copy of the aforesaid Writ Petition order is also deposited at the Office of the District Registrar, Jayanagar Bangalore and jurisdictional Sub-Registrar offices. A board has been fixed on the Schedule Property to caution the public with the Writ Petition number as well.

I hereby inform the General Public not to deal in respect of the below mentioned schedule property with the aforementioned persons or with their agents in any manner who are trying to deal with property illegally suppressing the above facts. Any person/s still proceeding further, shall be doing so at their own risk. In that event, the documents or any deeds executed will not give any rights, title, interest, or possession and the same shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.20/62 (old Sy.No.20/19), totally measuring 35 ½ guntas situated at Kumbalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on: East by : Sy.No.20/23 property (layout known as "SERENADE")
West by : Bangalore Mysore Road
North by : Sy.No.20/19 Property (Private Property)
South by : Janata sites
Date: 04.09.2022, Bangalore.

GERAHALLI LAW OFFICES
No. 9, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound (Behind CSI Compound Park) Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027. Ph: 080-22274590, admin@gerahallilaw.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that properties more fully described in the Schedule below are the absolute properties of Sri. C. Janardhan Raju, S/o Late Narayana Raju, aged about 74 years, # 410, 5th cross, 6th main, J.P. Nagar 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-78 with khata in his name. Except him, no one has any right, title or interest in the said Schedule properties.

Now it has come to the notice of said C. Janardhan Raju that **1.** Narayana Reddy, **2.** Nagaraja Reddy (both are sons of late chikka Annaiah Reddy), **3.** V.B. Harish S/o V.M. Beerappa, **4.** Mallesh C/o Mada settee, 5. B.N. Kokila D/o G. Narayanappa (late B.N. Hemanthkumar), **6.** B.R. Satyanarayana S/o Ramakrishna Bhat, **7.** Umadevi D/o Veerabhadrappa, **8.** P. Anuradha D/o Pillaiah, R/at Nainappa Setty palya, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk in collusion with his elder brother Late Sri S. Krishnam Raju appear to have created some Fictitious Documents and by claiming they have right over the schedule properties are trying to alienate or create charge on the Schedule properties. Any such alienation by any such persons is without authority, right or title and will not bind C.Janardhan Raju and such alienees will not get any right or title. Inspite of this notice if any person/s enters into any transaction to purchase or obtain charge, will be doing so at his/their own risk which please be noted.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of land in **(1)** Sy.No. 154/5 Measuring 0.21 guntas **(2)** Sy. No. 154/6, measuring 0.28 guntas **(3)** Sy. No. 154/7, measuring 1 acre 28 guntas **(4)** Sy. No. 154/14, measuring 0.22 guntas and **(5)** Sy. No. 154/15, measuring 0.21 guntas, totally 4 acres (four Acres) situated at Bilekhalli village, Begur Hobli, Bannerghatta Road, Opp. to Indian Institute of Management Bangalore South Taluk, Bilekhalli Group panchayath and bounded on **East by:** Krishnaraju's land & Burial Ground (Abbas Ali Bohras Property), **West by:** Vendor's remaining property, **North By:** Anatha raju & Annapurnamma's property, **South by:** Bank Officers colony & Annapurnamma's land.

Total: 97 sites (as per plan site No. 1 to 97)

S. ANIL KUMAR, Advocate
M SIVAPPA ASSOCIATES,
Flat No. 201, Premises No.22 and 23, Jalashambavi Complex, 1st Main, Kalidasa Road, Gandhinagara, Bangalore-9.

IN THE COURT OF THE 12TH ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-27)
O.S. No. 2696/2022

Between: Smt. Prema, W/o Late Channakeshava, aged about 51 years, R/at No. 697, 7th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, Ashokanagara, Bengaluru-560050 & others ... **Plaintiff**

And: Sagar Naidu & Others ... **Defendant**

2. Sri. T.K. Gopi, S/o Krishna Naidu, aged about 53 years, R/at No. 71/5, 7th Cross, Hosakerehalli, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **3. Smt. Chandrakala .K**, W/o T.K. Gopi, aged about 48 years, R/at No. 71/5, 7th Cross, Hosakerehalli, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **4. Smt. T.G. Yamini**, D/o T.K.Gopi, aged about 25 years, R/at No. 71/5, 7th Cross, Hosakerehalli, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **5. Sri. Bhaskar Naidu**, S/o V. Krishna Naidu, aged about 56 years, R/at No. 52/5, 11th Cross, Near Maheshwari farm, Balaji Nagar, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **6. Smt. Manohari** W/o Bhaskar Naidu, aged about 52 years, R/at No. 52/5, 11th Cross, Near Maheshwari farm, Balaji Nagar, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **7. B. Harshitha** D/o Bhaskar Naidu, aged about 25 years, R/at No. 52/5, 11th Cross, Near Maheshwari farm, Balaji Nagar, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. ... **Defendants**

NOTICE UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 21(A) OF CPC

Whereas the plaintiffs herein have filled the above suit for the relief of Declaration and such other reliefs in respect of the suit schedule property, hence you are hereby summoned to appear before the court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all the material question on **21-10-2022** at 11.00 am, failing which the matter being heard and disposed off in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Corporation No. 697, 2nd Cross, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru, measuring 1200 sq. ft. East to West: 20 feet, North to South: 60 feet, along with house of Mangalore Tiles 15 X 30 feet. **East by:** Remaining property, **West by:** Property of Puttappa, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property of Doraiswamy.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 02-09-2022.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address of the plaintiff:
Sri. N. Rajanna, Advocate
No.2/2, 59th Cross, Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE CITY BANGALORE (CCH-67)
OS. No. 6332/2021

Between: 1. Sri G. Vijaya Krishna Raju S/o. Sri. G.V. Rama Raju, aged about 59 years ... **Plaintiff No. 1, 2. Sri G. Raghu Raju** S/o. Sri. G.V. Rama Raju, aged about 54 years ... **Plaintiff No.2,** Both are R/at No. 2-2-23/22/15, Baghamberpet, Hyderabad-560064. Both are represented by their GPA holder Sri. Nagabhushan B.N., S/o. Late B. S. Nagaraj, aged about 45 years, R/a. No. 1188, 19th Main, 20th B Cross, A Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560092.

And: Sunanda Vani & Ors ... **Defendant**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NOS. 6, 7 AND 8

To, **D6: Sri K.N. Jayaprakash** S/o Sri K. Narayana Setty, aged about 77 years, R/o. No. T-64, Gundappa Street. Bangalore-560004. ... **Defendant No. 6, D7: Sri K.J.S. Prasad**, S/o. K.N. Jayaprakash, aged about 44 years, R/o No. T-64, Gundappa Street, Bangalore-560004. ... **Defendant No. 7, D8: M/s Veracious Developers**, A company incorporated under the Companies Act, Having its office at No 302, Oxford Chambers Rustum Bagh, Airport road, Behind Manipal Hospital, Bangalore-560017. Represented by its Authorised Signatory ... **Defendant No. 8**

Whereas, the above plaintiffs have instituted a suit against you for declaration and permanent injunction.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **10/10/2022** at 11 am in person or through a pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Schedule 'A' Property

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.74 situated at Puttenahalli village, Yelahanka Town, (now Puttenahalli Municipal Division No.2), Bangalore, measuring 4 Acres and 21 Guntas and bounded on **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property.

Schedule 'B' Property

All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing Municipal Khata No. 862/74/1C being carved out of Sy. No. 74, situated at Puttenahalli Municipal division No. 2, Yelahanka town, Bangalore measuring East to West 160 feet and North to South 57 feet 6 inches, totally measuring 9,200 sq. ft. and bounded on **East by:** Private Property of seller, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining property No. 74/1D, **South by:** Property bearing Sy. No. 74/1B

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 29-08-2022.

By the order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Siddharth B. Muchandi, Advocate
Muchandi & Co.,
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FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))
By Regd.A/D. Dasti failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
RC/58/2021

CANARA BANK Versus **R.P. ENTERPRISES**

To
(CH 1) CANARA BANK, Kannamangala Branch, No.86. Kannamanagala Village and Post, Devanahalli Taluk. Represented by its Manager Sri.Arun Kumar S/o Late Shrinivasaiah, Bangalore-562110 **...CERTIFICATE HOLDERS**
(CD 1) R.P. ENTERPRISES, Sri Rakesh P P, No.34, 1st Floor, 6th C Main, 7th Cross, Near BMTC Depot, Hmt Layout, Bangalore-560032. **...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **OA/1359/2018** an amount of **Rs. 25,10,288.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Ten Thousands Two Hundred Eighty Eight Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 16.25% Compound Interest Yearly w.e.f. 12/09/2018 and cost till realization has become due against you (Jointly and severally). 2. you are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice. failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3.You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned **on 04/01/2022 at 10.30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as if payable for the period commencing immediatly after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expense incurred in respondent the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 29/09/2021.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

You are directed that the payment made, if any, by the Certificate Debtor(s) be credited to the consolidated account of all debts due in this case from the Certificate Debtor(s) and the Recovery Officer kept posted with the payment position regularly. The consolidated account so maintained will be subject to the verification of the Recovery Officer. You are further directed to submit an up to date statement of the total claim in respect of the above matter and full details of property particulars where from the recovery of the debt is to be made.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

BANGALORE JIGANI
Plot No CA 9, Near APC Circle, Jigani, Bangalore 560105.
Phone: 080-27826342, 27826046
Email : cb3221@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas the authorized officer of the Canara Bank,Jigani Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of chapter 3 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice /s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s /Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of Borrowers : 1.Mrs. Nikita Patil W/o Mr.Sidhartha Patil [Borrower] **Address 1** : H.No.78 Swamy Vivekananda Layout, Sagara Road, Shimoga, Karnataka-577201, **Address 2 :** No. 684, 5th Cross , North Block, Upkar Layout, Upkar Residency,Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560056, **2. Mr.Deepak C/o Shankar Rao,** [Co-Borrower], **Address 1:** S 257, 13th Main 4th Cross Bel Layout Bharath Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560091, **Address 2:** # 36,4th Cross Income Tax Layout, BEL Layout, 2nd Stage, Bharath Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560091

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	3221619000071	Housing Loan	28.12.2020	5,00,00,000.00
2	3221629000003	CSPL	15.06.2021	5,00,000.00

Liability as on 17.08.2022 :Rs.5,50,64,695.00 (Rupees Five crores fifty lakhs seventy four thousand nine hundred and five only) + interest from 01.08.2022

Schedule 'A' Property: All that property bearing Municipal No.123 situated at infantry Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru and in all approximately measuring 10397 sqft out of 12059 Sqft and bounded by: East:Road, West: Private Property; North:Infantry Road and South:Private Property

Schedule 'B' Property: 450 Sqft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property

Schedule 'c' Property: Residential Flat bearing No.701 comprising of 3BHK in seventh Floor of 'PRISTINE VARA' being built in Schedule 'A' Property and having Super built area 2500 Sqft and Carpet area measuring 1665 Sqft and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement and bounded on;East : Private Property; West :Private Property; North:Road and South:Flat No.702

Name of Title holder : Mrs. Nikita Patil and Mr. Deepak Shankar
Date of NPA: 17.08.2022 **Demand notice Date:18.08.2022**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above . The bank issued Registered Notice to all the borrower/ Guarantors under section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount . We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost approved till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement fo security interest as per section 13(4A TO B) of SARFAESI ACT 2002) against the secured assets given in the schedule above . The above borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of section 13(13) of SARFAESI Act 2002, and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost expenses there on.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 05.09.2022

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mrs. Poornima S R, Mr. Somesh Kumarm Jayakumar **(Prospect No 732789)**	**29 - Aug - 2022 & Rs.26,21,221/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being Property Bearing 17/1, House No.63-100-17/1,1st Main Road,Area Admeasuring 600 Sq.Ft., A.K.Colony, Suddagunte Palya, 560029, Bengaluru,Karnataka, India. **Bounded by: East by:** Remaining portion of same property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Madduruppa's property.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025 / or Corporate Office:** / or **Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, **Date: 05-09-2022** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Raghunatha C N, M/s Samruddhi Provision Store, Mrs. Uma R **(Prospect No 958729)**	**29 - Aug - 2022 & Rs.22,98,877/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being Site No. 8, Assessment No.81, Old No.68, Ward.71, Katha No.35, Heggnahalli Village, area admeasuring 1200 Sq.Ft. Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Viswaneedam, Hegganahalli, Bangalore, North Tq. Karnataka-560091, India. **Bounded by: East:** Road, **West:** Site Belongs to Ramanna, **North:** Road, **South:** Site Belongs to Tangara.

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Place: Bangalore, **Date: 05-09-2022** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

MUTHOOTTU MINI NIDHI LIMITED
No 102, 1st Floor, Copper Arch 83, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001, Karnataka,
CIN: U85110KA1990PLC010837

NOTICE FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of M/s. Muthoottu Mini Nidhi Limited will be held on Friday 30th September 2022 at 11.30 A.M at the registered office of the Company situated at No 102, 1st Floor, Copper Arch 83, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001, Karnataka to consider the following business:

Ordinary Business:
1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2022 and the Profit & Loss Account for the year ended as on that date together with the Schedules and Notes forming part of Accounts as audited and reported by the Auditors of the company and the Directors Report to the Shareholders

Place: Kozhencherry
Date: 05/09/2022

For M/s. Muthoottu Mini Nidhi Limited
Roy M Mathew
Chairman
DIN: 01680866

NOTES:
1. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is also entitled to appoint a Proxy and a proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. The form of Proxy duly stamped and signed must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

Maha Rashtra Apex Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: 3rd Floor, Front Wing North Block, Manipal Centre 47, Dickenson Road, Bengaluru – 560 042
CIN-L85110KA1943PLC001177, Website: www.maharashtraapex.com. Email-mracl.hs@manipal.com, Tel: 080-40313131

Notice of the 78th Annual General Meeting, Remote Evoting and Book Closure date.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 78th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the members of the Company is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 28th September, 2022 at 12.00 Noon through Video Conference ('VC')/Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') without physical presence of the members at a common venue, In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, MCA circular Nos 14/2020, 17/2020,20/2020 and 02/2021 dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020 and January 13, 2021 respectively (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') and SEBI circular dated 12 May 2020, and 15 January, 2021 to transact the business as set out in the Notice convening the 78th AGM.

Notice is also hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, 22nd September, 2022 to Wednesday, 28th September, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 78th AGM.

In compliance with the above circulars, copies of the Notice of 78th AGM and Annual Report for FY 2021-22 will be sent electronically to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants. The Notice of 78th AGM and Annual Report for FY 2021-22 will also be made available on the Company's website at https://www.maharashtraapex.com and website of the stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com

Members who have not registered their email addresses and mobile numbers, are requested to furnish the same to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent M/s Purva Sharegistry (India) Pvt Ltd email http://www.support@purvashare.com/email-and-phone-updation/ to get their email addresses and mobile numbers registered temporarily.

Company is providing remote e-voting facility ('remote e-voting') to all its members to cast their vote on all resolutions set out in the Notice of the 78th AGM. Additionally, the Company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM ('e-voting'). Detailed procedure for joining the AGM and remote e-voting/e-voting is provided in the Notice of 78th AGM. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

For **MAHA RASHTRA APEX CORPORATION LIMITED**
Sd/-
(J M PANDAY)
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place: Mumbai
Date: 10th August 2022

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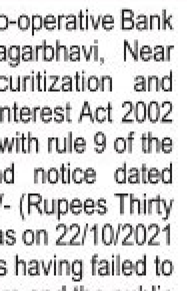

Smt. Mahalakshmamma

The under signed being the Authorised officer of The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.587, 2nd 'A' Main 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Near Papireddypalya Circle, Bengaluru-560 072, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assests an Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 22/10/2021calling upon to repay the loan amount of Rs.35,84,935/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five only) as on 22/10/2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the entire loan amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public general that the under signed has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred, on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this 23rd August 2021. The borrowers in particular and the public in general here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited.

Borrowers : Smt. Mahalakshmamma W/o. Sri C. Shivalingaiah Total Amount Due Rs.29,86,943/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three only) IPL No. 45 & 79.

Description of property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property No. 660, 1st Stage, The Rajajinagar Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., Annapoorneshwarinagara, Sreegandhadakaval, Bengaluru-560 091. (Bangalore North Taluk, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Sreegandhadakaval Village, Sy. No.38 (P), 39 (P) & 40 (P), BDA Plan approved No. BDA/TPM/334/87-88 dated 04.08.1987) Measuring : East-West 40ft. North-South 30ft. East by : Property No. 661 West by : Road North by : Road South by : Property No. 678

Sd/-
For The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited
Authorized Officer

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 03-09-2022

₹ 51,200 cr Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) have pumped into the Indian markets in August so far, as per depositories data

Know why your I-T refunds get delayed

The taxpayer needs to verify the return. The process is complete only after the verification is done

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IT has been more than a month since the deadline for income tax return filing got over on July 31, but many taxpayers have not yet received their tax refunds.

Though the I-T Department has recently claimed that there has been a 69% year-on-year jump in I-T refunds till August 2022, many taxpayers are yet to receive their refunds. According to the I-T department, for FY22-23, refunds of ₹1,14 lakh crore have been issued up to 31 August 2022, compared to ₹67,401 crore issued in the same period of the preceding year.

Many income tax professionals and lawyers *TNIE* talked to have agreed that there have been delays in refunds in many cases. "Yes, there are many cases, in which ITRs have been processed and refund claims have been determined but even after one or two months of the processing, the tax refund money has not been credited," says Avinash Gupta, managing partner in chartered accountancy firm APT and Co LLP. As per tax experts, generally, the I-T department issues tax refunds in batches. The department immediately processes and credits the refund claims of below ₹ 10,000. Claims above ₹10,000 are processed in tranches.

Top 5 reasons for delay in tax refunds

- Return filed but not verified
- Mismatch with form 26 AS
- Tax demands for past years
- Failure in bank account validation
- Processing delays

Basics of I-T Refunds

Usually, refunds are issued within 45 days after processing of ITR by the income tax department

The department immediately processes and credits refund claims below **₹10,000**. Claims above **₹10,000** are processed in tranches.

Refunds get adjusted with any tax demands in past years as per the records of the Income Tax Department.

If refund request fails, taxpayers can apply for reissue of refunds.

Reason for delayed refunds

Usually, refunds are issued within 45 days after processing of ITR by the CPC department of income tax. But you may not always be lucky enough to get your refunds on time.

What could be the reasons behind the delay in crediting the refund amount? According to experts, most taxpayers might not be able to get refunds because of the failure in their bank account validation.

"If there is a mismatch between the PAN details and the account details, then the account validation process will fail. The name on the PAN and the bank account must also be the same for authentication of the bank account. In case there is a change in bank branch, then IFSC code remains the same as that of the previous branch, this also leads to failure in bank account validation," Gupta adds. There could be cases where return is filed but not verified. The filing process is complete only after the verification is done.

"After the return is filed, the taxpayer needs to verify the return. The filing process is complete only after the verification is done. The Tax Department does not take up the returns for processing if they are not verified. Now, if you have filed the return but not verified the return, the return checking and refund issue process has not started," says Chetan Daga, partner at AdvantEdge Consulting Group.

Besides this, there could be a mismatch in details provided in the return and Form 26AS which may cause delay in refund processing.

"You may have claimed credit for taxes paid, but if the amounts as per Form 26AS and amounts claimed in the returns do not match, the Tax Department will raise a query and the refund, to the extent of mismatch, is kept on hold," Daga adds. Also, if one has any tax demands for past years as per the records of the I-T Department, then the refund is likely to be adjusted against these tax demands.

There are many refund cases which come under the scrutiny of the tax department. It is possible that such claims of large refunds are being scrutinised by the tax department.

Request for reissue of refunds

In some cases, taxpayers receive intimation from the department that their refund request has failed. In those cases, they have an option to file an application for reissue of refund on the I-T portal.

Taxpayers can either furnish the details of the new bank account number or they can also give the old bank account number for the processing of tax refund. However, Gupta says that for the AY 2022-23, the option for reissue of refund is not reflected on the I-T portal. Though, this option is available for previous assessment years.

MONEY-WISE

DO YOU HAVE AMPLE MEDICLAIM COVER?

AS I have often said at seminars as well as in this column earlier too – A vast majority of Indians who can afford it are grossly under-insured, be it in terms of Life Insurance or Health Insurance (Mediclaim).

Many took a Mediclaim Policy ages ago when the cover they took was believed to be more than adequate. However, like all other costs, medical costs too have escalated and what seemed an adequate cover now qualifies for being termed, underinsured.

Mind you, some of their reasons for non or underinsurance have at times bordered on the absurd. I have known a successful businessman, who, though convinced about the need to take a Life Insurance as well as Health Cover, insisted on providing an alternate address due to a strange belief in his family that those who purchased Life Insurance were inviting death, and those purchasing Mediclaim were inviting a host of serious illnesses.

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Mind you, I am referring here to a qualified engineer from an institution of fair repute.

Till a few years ago, barely 10% of those with the means were interested in buying Mediclaim to cover new age diseases. However, since the advent of the fear instilled by the pandemic, 71% consider Mediclaim a necessity.

Of these, 57% of those surveyed claimed to understand the importance of comprehensive health insurance plans. These were the results of a Health Insurance Survey undertaken post the first wave of the pandemic by a private player in the health insurance space.

The stretching of an already shaky public healthcare system in many parts of the country, horror stories of prohibitive medical costs in private hospitals, uncertainty around the optimal line of treatment and the possibility of a forced quarantine over a long period that disrupts regular income seemed to have forced people back then, to re-prioritise and purchase health insurance plans.

All of a sudden, assuming the survey has captured it accurately, as much as 73% of the people surveyed were genuinely concerned about escalating medical costs, which catapults it higher on the priority list than goals like children's education and marriage besides post-retirement life.

Perhaps, it was the fear factor induced by the pandemic that drove the above mentioned huge surge in positive respondents at that point in time.

So, will the trend of growing demand for Mediclaim decline now? It should not, as the cost of good medical treatment across the country is rising and leaving oneself and one's family under-insured or worse still, uncovered is a clear-cut recipe for disaster.

It is thus time to not only buy Mediclaim for those who have not yet got it, but also time for those who already have Mediclaim to consult an expert advisor on whether they are adequately insured.

Chances are, one would stand enlightened about the financial risk one has been exposing one's family and oneself to.

An avoidable, unwise risk.

MISTRY VS TATA

How Mistry's fairy-tale inning with Tatas ended

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

ON 24 October 2016, Tata Sons issued a crisp 100-word statement announcing the removal of Cyrus Mistry from the post of chairman. "Tata Sons today announced that its Board has replaced Mr. Cyrus P. Mistry as Chairman of Tata Sons. The Board has named Mr. Ratan N. Tata as Interim Chairman of Tata Sons," read the first half of the statement.

This short statement by the country's most respected industrial house sent the corporate world into a tizzy. What ensued was an ugly public spat between the Tata Group and Cyrus Mistry, who also happened to be the scion of the Shapoorji Pallonji Group (SP Group), which held 18% stake in Tata Sons.

Mistry moved the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) against his removal. In his submission to NCLT, Mistry attributed his unceremonious removal from Tata Sons to his efforts to remedy past acts of mismanagement inherited from the past management, resist the interference from Ratan Tata and institute a formal governance framework to regulate the role of Tata Trusts.

Of course, Tata Sons refuted all the claims made by Mistry.

On the allegations of interference by Ratan Tata, Tata Sons informed the NCLT that the company board gives its "chairman complete autonomy to manage opportunities and challenges". It even claimed that the tenure of the former chairman was marked by repeated departures from the culture and ethos of the group.

On the allegations of past acts of mismanagement, Tata Sons argued that "Mr. Mistry has been a director of Tata Sons since 2006 and as such was fully involved in all the key decisions that the Tata Group had taken over the years."

Tata Sons further said that it was unfortunate that only on his removal as chairman that he began making allegations and misrepresentations about business decisions he was party to for over a decade.

In July 2018, the NCLT dismissed Mistry's petition against his removal and also the allegations levelled against Tata Sons by Mistry.

Mistry later moved to NCLAT, which gave its decision in favour of Mistry and directed Tata Sons to reinstate him as the Chairman. Against the NCLAT order, Tatas moved the Supreme Court, which in March 2021 ruled in favour of Tata Sons approving its decision to remove Cyrus Pallonji Mistry as the executive chairman and director of the group and overturned the NCLAT order reinstating him.

Loans in times of rising interest rates

RAJAS KELKAR

DON'T RUSH TO PREPAY HOME LOAN

According to global pundits, India's economy is likely to grow steadily over the next decade. That means your stock market investments could generate a steady return too. Rushing to prepay the home loan by selling investments or stopping regular SIPs could hurt your finances.

YOUR money's worth is a function of the inflation in the economy. That drives interest rates or the cost of money. If prices of goods and services rise rapidly, interest rates will increase in tandem.

If you are a regular reader of personal finance, you would know the monthly update of the consumer price inflation index or the CPI. However, if you are not into finance, you may want to look at the money you spent in the past month and compare it to the previous months. Inflation eats into the value of your money. For the same quantity of goods, you pay more every year.

As inflation remains stubbornly high, interest rates are expected to remain firm in tandem. Despite India becoming the fastest growing large economy in the world, persistently high inflation and interest rates would keep that growth in check. There are no signs of inflation trending down or interest rates peaking.

You will have to assess your loan portfolio if interest rates stay elevated. If you have opted for a floating rate loan, your loans are affected by the changes in the interest rates. You will receive regular communication from your lender about changes in the interest rates. Your equated monthly installments or EMIs could go up, or the lender may send you a note suggesting an increase in your tenure or the number of balance installments.

It is time for you to review your loan portfolio. The first check should be to determine the interest rate trend. A lead indicator is the 10-year government bond yield. That is typically the benchmark for the interest rates set by the Reserve Bank of India for banks to borrow money.

It is readily available online and updated daily. If month-on-month it moves upwards, interest rates are likely to stay firm or continue to rise. If it shows a declining trend, that could signify the peaking of interest rates and the inflation trend. The 10-year bond yield is influenced by the anticipation of the trend in inflation in an economy.

You can then assess the average interest rate you pay on all your loans. These could include your home, car, personal, and credit card borrowings. Retail loans are growing faster than other loans as banks are flush with money. They want you to borrow more as interest rates rise. You would receive new loan offers regularly if you have a good credit score. (Typically, 750 and above)

If you have surplus cash in the bank and credit card outstanding, you may want to pay them off first. The next in line is personal loans. Interest rates on them vary based on your credit score. You may want to consider prepaying the principal amount partially or fully.

Auto-loan agreements are typically watertight, and there is little headroom for you to make any changes. If you do not have a credit card or personal loan liabilities, you can pay off your auto loan as it is a short-term loan. There could be a prepayment penalty on all loans.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

If interest rates surge dramatically, you may want to consider your floating rate home loan for a rejig. The competition among banks is intense. There is a good chance that relatively newer banks may offer you a refinancing facility where you do a 'balance transfer' to the new bank of your existing home loan. It is the new bank buying the loan asset from your old bank. Banks facilitate that for their business needs. The new bank needs new customers, while the old bank may want to shore up capital by selling existing assets.

Your home loan is your cheapest financing option. If you do not have any other loans, you may want to wait before you rush to prepay that loan.

According to most local and global pundits, India's economy is likely to grow steadily over the next decade. That means your stock market investments could generate a steady return too. Rushing to prepay the home loan by selling investments or stopping regular SIPs could hurt your finances. Talk to a professional advisor and work on a plan.

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

EXPRESS READ

Byju's likely to raise over $500 mn

NEW DELHI: Edtech major Byju's is likely to raise over $500 million at a valuation of around $23 billion in about a week, sources privy to the development said. The company is planing to use the funding for acquisition in the US, they added. The company is in discussion with Abu Dhabi's SWF and Qatar Investment Authority (QIA), reports *PTI*.

Over 1.55 lakh updated ITRs filed in May-Sep

NEW DELHI: Over 1.55 lakh updated income tax returns (ITR-U) have been filed up to September 2, the I-T department said on Sunday. The department had in May this year notified a form for filing updated ITRs. The taxpayer will have to pay an additional amount over and above the due tax while filing ITR-U.

Motilal Oswal plans to grow AUM 3 times

NEW DELHI: Motilal Oswal Private Wealth is looking to grow its assets under management by almost three times to ₹1 lakh crore over the next four years as it plans to focus on adding new clients through geographical expansion, its top official said. It was managing assets of over ₹4,000 crore in 2014-15, reaching ₹10,000-crore mark in 2016-17.

Is Samsung's latest device Galaxy Z Fold4 value for money?

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

SOUTH Korea technology giant Samsung is known for various innovations in its smartphones. Quite often the company introduces a new technology, which is later followed by other mobile makers.

This is the reason, whenever the company unveils its premium smartphone in the market, people eagerly await what is on offer. Last month, Samsung launched its flagship device Galaxy Z Fold4, a foldable phone, at a price of ₹1,54,999. As per reports, Samsung has received record pre-bookings of over 100,000 for its two new foldables - Galaxy Z Fold 4 and Galaxy Z Flip 4.

About the device

The 12GB of RAM and 256GB ROM variant, which starts at a price of ₹1,54,999, comes with a SIM ejector and USB-C cable in the box. However, there is no charger. Samsung has placed the SIM tray on its left edge while on the right edge it has placed volume rocker and fingerprint scanners. At the bottom one can find the Type-C port, and the main microphone with another speaker grille. On the top edge, the speaker along with the microphones is placed.

Our take

Samsung Galaxy Z Fold4 impressed us with its viewing experience. The phone has two screens -- a 6.2-inch HD+ Dynamic AMOLED 2X screen on the outside and a 7.6-inch QXGA+ with 120Hz variable refresh rate inner display.

The inner display has 1300 nits brightness level, supports HDR10+ and has a refresh rate of 120 Hz. In simple words, colour accuracy is brilliant and watching videos content will be full of experience, especially inner screen. The crease is visible in the inner screen but one will hardly notice this while watching videos.

In terms of build and design, the body of Galaxy Z Fold4 is made of Gorilla Glass Victus+ and has an aluminium frame. The device has an IPX8 rating, which means, if it gets wet or dropped in water, your phone is safe.

In terms of specification, Samsung Galaxy Z Fold 4 is powered with the Snapdragon 8+ Gen 1 processor and runs on Android 12L. With this heavy processor, the device works without any lag or glitches. During our usage, we tried multiple tasks, including heavy gaming, switching apps, opening multiple windows. It worked smoothly. However, during heavy usage one can experience heating issues.

In the camera segment, the Galaxy Z Fold 4 is equipped with a triple camera in the rear -- a 50MP wide lens, 10MP telephoto lens and a 12MP ultra-wide lens. At the front of the device is a 4MP lens under the display and a 10MP wide lens.

The camera is the other segment that we loved the most. The images captured by the phone are full of details and have proper colours. We found the zoomed images and low light shots satisfactory. Images are equally good in selfie cameras too, no complaint. The phone is equipped with a 4,400mAh battery, and can last the entire day on a single charge. But if one is a heavy user, then one will have to charge it twice.

However, the charging speed of the phone will disappoint as it takes around two hours to charge fully.

Conclusion

We have used the device for almost one week, and the things that impressed us a lot are its excellent viewing experience. It is lag free as the device can handle any task without glitches. The camera performance is also decent. However, one thing that can put off anyone is its price as the phone costs ₹ 1,54,999, which takes it out of reach for the majority of Indians.

Another issue is its battery performance, which charges relatively slow.

Mo returns to winning ways at London half-marathon

British Mo Farah found himself top of the podium again with a third victory in the 'Big Half' — a London half-marathon — on Sunday. He crossed the finish line in a time of 61 minutes and 49 seconds after surging clear of the field in the final three miles of a 13.1-mile course. Jack Rowe was second and defending champ Jake Smith third.

INTENT TO TAKE HOME IN DEFEAT

After top three fire them to a good start, India lose the plot in the middle-overs and with the ball as Pakistan win

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

Virat Kohli top-scored with 60 off 44 balls as India posted 181 for 7 against Pakistan in their Super 4 game of the Asia Cup at Dubai International Cricket Stadium on Sunday. Openers Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul scored 28 runs apiece | AP

IRRESPECTIVE of the outcome, there was plenty to cheer for India. Nothing has infuriated their fans and the former players than the patient start they have employed with the bat. Of course, the times have changed and over the past 10 months, India have made a course correction. But...

...this is the first series in that period where their top three Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul and Virat Kohli are all playing together. And after two in different outings in the group stages against Pakistan and especially against Hong Kong — their failure to get off the blocks quickly — had brought the magnifying lens back on the top three, especially Rahul and Kohli. Injuries, rest and rotation meant the two in question had played a grand total of just six T20Is since the last World Cup, a period in which the rest of India's batters adopted a different approach.

So, for all the talk and the noise from outside, it was perfect fitting that the top three set the tone for India in their Super 4 contest at Dubai on Sunday. There were 11 dot deliveries in the powerplay, but there were four sixes and as many boundaries to go with the wicket of Rohit as India scored 62 in the period. It doesn't even fit in the top 15 in terms of most runs they have scored in the powerplay, but the intent they showed on Sunday was more than encouraging.

They were not hesitant to walk down the pitch. They didn't think twice before freeing their arms to deliveries that were pitched anywhere around the full-length area. And yes, they even tried to rotate the strike as and where possible.

To cut it short, they kept taking the game forward. And even in their dismissals there was intent. Rohit top-edged while going for a big hit; Rahul was holed out at long-on; Suryakumar Yadav was caught at square-leg; Rishabh Pant was caught while going for a reverse-sweep. Of course, losing all four of those wickets and that of Hardik Pandya by the 15th over meant Kohli and Deepak Hooda were forced to take the pedal off the feet, as, in the absence of Ravindra Jadeja and Harshal Patel, they were lacking the depth on the batting front.

Brief scores: India 181/7 in 20 ovs (Kohli 60, Rohit 28; Shadab 2/31) lost to Pakistan 182/5 in 19.5 ovs (Rizwan 71, Nawaz 42).

Amidst all of this, they seemed to have got back Kohli of the old. His place has been under scrutiny in the format. And despite being included in the squad, there were still doubts if he could fit into this approach, especially when, in Rohit and Rahul, India have two anchors in the XI. But the Indian team management has been clear in one aspect – Kohli will be needed Down Under, especially on pitches where there is zip. And the former India captain, repaid the faith, scoring a second successive half-century as India posted 181/7 in 20 overs. Given the start India had, it seemed they left at least 15-20 runs on the field.

And it showed with the ball where India's attack, coupled with some lacklustre fielding in parts, failed to defend the total.

After Mohammad Rizwan playing his role to perfection (71 off 51), Mohammad Nawaz (42 off 20) gave the much needed push in the middle as Pakistan reached home with one ball to spare. With Pandya having a forgettable outing with the ball, much was expected from Bhuvneshwar Kumar. But with the seamer too going for runs, there was no stopping Pakistan.

Juggling between shooting and studies, Tomar eyes Oly quota

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

SOON after the selection trials for the ISSF World Championships concluded in Bhopal on August 29, shooter Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar boarded a train for New Delhi. On reaching the national capital, he boarded another train for Amritsar, Punjab. The 21-year-old shooter from Madhya Pradesh was rushing to the city as he had to appear in examinations. Interestingly, by then he had already missed three papers but Aishwary was desperate to take the remaining examinations to clear the backlog. "I had already missed first and second year examinations in the last two years. This year, I was determined to appear in as many papers as I can," Aishwary told this daily.

Having won 50m rifle 3 positions gold in the Junior World Championships last year, Aishwary is looking to book a quota for the 2024 Paris Olympics at the Senior Worlds scheduled from October 12 to 25 in Cairo, Egypt on his debut. While he had already booked his place in the national team for the event, he took part in the trials to secure a spot in prone as well as air rifle events.

Name: Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar
Age: 21
Main event: 50m rifle 3 positions
World ranking FOUR
Finished: 21st at Tokyo
Junior World C'ships **gold** in 2021
Senior World Cup **gold** in 2022

"Except for prone, the other two are Olympic events. During the trials, I got selected in the prone event and finished fourth in air rifle. The aim is to earn an Olympic quota in 50m rifle 3 positions at the Worlds," he added. Having already done that in the past, the shooter hopes for a better result this time. For record, Aishwary represented the country at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics finishing 21st in 50m rifle 3 positions.

Dealing with situation

As far as academics are concerned, Aishwary is pursuing Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports from Guru Nanak Dev University. "I was in Croatia in 2020 and had to miss first year examinations. Examinations were online then but I cannot take them because of the time difference. I was competing next year as well and had to miss examinations."

Despite his meteoric rise in rifle 3 positions in the last couple of years, Aishwary admitted he is a bit worried about his education. "Honestly, it worries me as I had already missed quite a few examinations. At times, it gets difficult to prepare because of the tournaments, trials and camp but that is bound to happen and I cannot escape it. My university understands my situation and has given me the privilege to clear the backlog when and as possible."

Given the situation he is in, Aishwary has no option but to learn to juggle between the sport and studies. "I try to prepare online whenever I am free. The study material is available online and that helps me to a great extent. Besides, I prepare using examination papers from previous years."

After taking back-to-back examinations for the first and second year, Aishwary is hoping to hone his skills ahead of the Worlds as he believes success in the shooting range will compensate for the losses he has been suffering on the education front.

Perfect Nadal, battling Swiatek into US Open fourth round

AFP @ New York

Petra Kvitova reacts after defeating Garbine Muguruza during the US Open third round on Saturday | AP

RAFAEL Nadal defeated close friend Richard Gasquet for the 18th time to reach the US Open fourth round on Saturday as World No 1 Iga Swiatek made the last 16 for a second successive year. Four-time champion Nadal took his record over Gasquet to a perfect 18-0 with a 6-0, 6-1, 7-5 victory to stay on course for a 23rd Grand Slam title.

Nadal has now won 34 straight sets against Frenchman Gasquet who he first played as a junior.

On Saturday, he was barely troubled, winning the first nine games of the contest before Gasquet got on the board.

Next up for the Australian and French Open champion is 22nd seed Frances Tiafoe for a place in the quarterfinals. Tiafoe made the last 16 for a third successive year by seeing off Argentina's Diego Schwartzman 7-6 (7), 6-4, 6-4.

Alcaraz breaks shoe

Carlos Alcaraz, widely-regarded as Nadal's Grand Slam heir apparent, claimed a season-leading 47th win despite breaking one of his shoes. The 19-year-old third seed defeated Jenson Brooksby of the United States 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Alcaraz managed to break one of his tennis shoes as he slid to reach a ball mid-match. "It's the third time that I have done this. As you can see, I do a lot of sliding," he said.

In the women's singles, World No 1 Swiatek downed unseeded Lauren Davis 6-3, 6-4. Swiatek came back from 1-4 down in the second set to reel off five successive games against the American who called a medical time out in the first set to have her blood pressure taken.

Petra Kvitova defeated ninth-seeded Garbine Muguruza after saving two match points. Kvitova came through 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (10).

SELECT RESULTS (RD 3)

Men: J Sinner (ITA x11) bt B Nakashima (USA) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2; C Alcaraz (ESP x3) bt J Brooksby (USA) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; C Norrie (GBR x7) bt H Rune (DEN x28) 7-5, 6-4, 6-1; A Rublev (x9) bt D Shapovalov (CAN x19) 6-4, 2-6, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 7-6 (7); Rafael Nadal (ESP x2) bt Richard Gasquet (FRA) 6-0, 6-1, 7-5

Women: I Swiatek (POL x1) bt L Davis (USA) 6-3, 6-4; P Kvitova (CZE x21) bt G Muguruza (ESP x9) 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (10); J Pegula (USA x8) bt Y Yue (CHN) 6-2, 6-7 (6), 6-0; K Pliskova (CZE x22) bt B Bencic (SUI x13) 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; Aryna Sabalenka (x6) bt Clara Burel (FRA) 6-0, 6-2.

QUOTE UNQUOTE

If I had a daughter, I would have a question would she want to play tennis, that would be a very big concern in that way for me.
—Victoria Azarenka voicing concerns over the dangers of exploitation of young female players on tour.

I remember when we played mixed in Perth, we were playing against Roger Federer and Belinda Bencic. She gets aced by Roger twice. She's like, I don't know how this guy is acing me. She goes, Don't worry, we're not going to lose. Even if we do lose, I got 23 (Grand Slams), he got 20, so it's all good.
— Frances Tiafoe recalling Serena Williams' sense of humor when they played a tournament together in Australia.

It's a little bit bigger than usual but it's okay. The nose is still there.
— Rafael Nadal on his nose which he injured accidentally with his racquet in the second round.

I like music. I had really good seats. I was alone. Just to enjoy my time."
— Andrey Rublev on seeing Harry Styles (twice) and American band 21 Pilots on his nights off at the tournament.

Happy sad, but it's sad. I know she wants to have more kids. I hope she can focus on her family. Like she said, she wants to do it while she's still young.
— Jessica Pegula on the retirement of Serena Williams.

EXPRESS READ

Tilak hits ton as India A share honours with NZ A

BENGALURU: Tilak Varma scored his maiden first- class hundred while Kuldeep Yadav bowled with much more control as the first 'unofficial Test' between India A and New Zealand A ended in a draw on Sunday. The match ended after New Zealand scored 133/4 in their second innings. This was after India A declared the innings at 571/6.

Shuttlers Unnati and Darshan lose in final

PUNE: Indian shuttlers Unnati Hooda and Darshan Pujari went down to their respective opponents in the women's and men's U-19 finals at India Junior International Grand Prix. The 14-year-old Hooda lost 25-23, 17-21, 10-21 to Sarunrak Vitidsarn in the summit clash. Darshan lost 13-21, 13-21 to Muhammad Halim As Sidiq in men's U-19 final.

Durand Cup: Red-hot Odisha FC down Army Green

GUWAHATI: Odisha FC pipped Army Green team (AGFT) 1-0 in the Durand Cup football tournament at the Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium here. A solitary goal from Spanish forward Pedro Martin (83rd minute) helped Odisha FC pick up all the three points. They will now head to Kolkata for the knockout games.

Nat'l Games anthem, mascot unveiled

AGENCIES @Ahmedabad

National Games mascot (C) and artists perform at the EKA Arena in Ahmedabad

UNION home minister Amit Shah declared that the city of Ahmedabad would soon be developed into the world's biggest sports city in the world.

Speaking at the unveiling function of the anthem and mascot for the 36th National Games at the EKA Arena, TransStadia here in Ahmedabad, Shah, said: "Ten years ago, when Modiji was the chief minister here, he started the Khel Mahakumbh. At that time Gujarat was nowhere in sports on the global map.

"Now, we have the Narendra Modi Stadium, the largest stadium in the world, and very soon we will have the world's biggest sports city too," Shah said. The Home Minister led a power-packed audience at the glittering Curtain-Function, including Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur. The country's grandest sporting extravaganza will take place in six cities of Gujarat, from September 29 to October 12.

"Once upon a time, we Gujjus were mostly seen as just businessmen. But Modiji started Khel Mahakumbh 11 years back and that event has become so big that as many as 55 lakh youngsters took part in this edition," Gujarat chief minister said.

"We are delighted that the National Games are back after 7 years and this one will be the biggest and grandest ever," Union Sports Minister said.

Aptly titled Saavaj, lion in Gujarati, the mascot represents India's cultural heritage while also giving a glimpse of a rapidly growing India which is set to become a global leader again. The anthem of the Games, encapsulating the philosophy of Judega India, Jitega India, has been rendered by Bollywood star singer Sukhwinder Singh.

Dutch GP: Max powers to fourth win in a row

AFP @ Zandvoort (Netherlands)

WORLD champion Max Verstappen won a fourth straight race at his home Dutch Grand Prix with Mercedes' George Russell in second at Zandvoort on Sunday. Ferrari's Charles Leclerc took third with Lewis Hamilton in the other Mercedes fourth.

"I'm proud to be Dutch," said Verstappen as he took another relentless step towards a second successive world title. "It was not a straightfoward race. It is incredible to win here again, it is always special to win your home race," added Verstappen, cheered on by the massed ranks of his 'orange army'.

The world champion, in the best form of his career, stretched his lead in the drivers' standings to 109 points after this 15th round of the 22-race season.

Leclerc and Sergio Perez, his Red Bull teammate who came in fifth, lead the chasing pack level on 201 points.

Verstappen, who also bagged the point for fastest lap, can take another step towards the 2022 Formula One crown at Monza next weekend. He now has 309 points ahead of Leclerc and Perez on 201 in the championship, making it possible for him to take his second drivers' crown in Singapore.

It was not all plain sailing for the home hero who had started from pole as he had to retain all his composure to overtake Hamilton in a dramatic late safety car restart.

Antony scores on debut as United end Arsenal's perfect start

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Man United's Antony (R) scores the opening goal against Arsenal on Sunday | AP

ANTONY scored on his dream debut for Manchester United as the Brazilian's clinical strike and Marcus Rashford's double inspired a 3-1 win that ended Arsenal's perfect start to the Premier League season on Sunday. Antony was making his first appearance after signing from United manager Erik ten Hag's former club Ajax in an Â£82 million ($94 million) deal on Thursday.

Full of flicks, tricks and purposeful movement, the 22-year-old forward took just 35 minutes to get on the scoresheet in a dazzling introduction to his new fans at Old Trafford. Arsenal hit back to equalise through Bukayo Saka, but Rashford blew the leaders away with two goals in the space of nine second-half minutes after Antony was replaced by Cristiano Ronaldo. Thanks to Antony and Rashford, United were able to celebrate a fourth successive victory that lifted them to fifth place.

Opening his reign with consecutive losses against Brighton and Brentford was a humbling experience for Ten Hag.

But since then, the Dutch coach has started to put his imprint on a United side that look far more organised than the shambolic unit that finished sixth in the Premier League last season. Arsenal's first defeat this term after five successive wins was cruel on Mikel Arteta's men, who contributed plenty to an engrossing encounter but paid the price for some naive defending.

Results: Brighton **5-2** Leicester; Man United **3-1** Arsenal.

Barca, Real post victories

MADRID: Robert Lewandowski scored again as Barcelona defeated Sevilla 3-0 in La Liga on Saturday, while Real Madrid made it four wins from four with 2-1 victory over Real Betis. Barcelona rode their lucky early on at the Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan as Marc-Andre ter Stegen denied Ivan Rakitic and Youssef En-Nesyri before the visitors struck against the run of play.

AC Milan win derby

MILAN: Rafael Leao fired a warning shot to the rest of Serie A with his brace in AC Milan's 3-2 derby win over Inter Milan which put his team level with league leaders Napoli, 2-1 winners at Lazio thanks to rising star Khvicha Kvaratskhelia.

With an acute crisis leaving many residents of Mississippi's capital without drinkable water, soldiers have been called in to help, using forklifts and diggers to unload huge pallets of bottled water for distribution

Argentine health officials said Saturday that four people in a clinic in northwestern Tucuman province had died of Legionnaires' disease, a relatively rare bacterial affliction of the lungs.

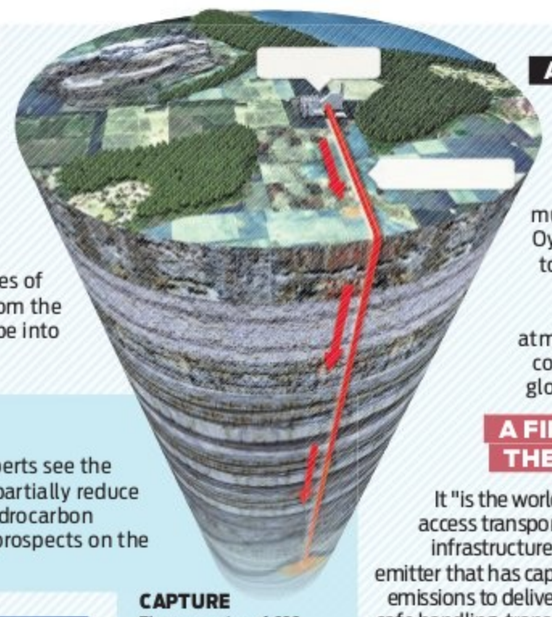
EXFILE • CLIMATE

NORWAY'S FUTURE CO2 CEMETERY TAKES SHAPE

On the shores of an island off Norway's North Sea coast, engineers are building a burial ground for unwanted greenhouse gas

DISPOSING CARBON DIOXIDE (CO_2)

The future terminal is to pump tonnes of liquefied carbon dioxide captured from the top of factory chimneys across Europe into cavities deep below the seabed



A NOBEL GOAL

The project in the western municipality of Oygarden aims to prevent the gas from entering the atmosphere and contributing to global warming

A FIRST FOR THE WORLD

It "is the world's first open-access transport and storage infrastructure, allowing any emitter that has captured his CO2 emissions to deliver that CO2 for safe handling, transport and then permanent storage," project manager Sverre Overa said

INJECTING LIQUEFIED CO2

A pipeline will inject the liquefied CO2 into geological pockets 2,600 metres below the ocean floor, and the idea is that it will remain there for good

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Energy giants Equinor, TotalEnergies and Shell have set up a partnership—dubbed Northern Lights—which will be the world's first cross-border CO2 transport and storage service at its scheduled launch in 2024

PARIS AGREEMENT PUSHES FOR CCS

The failure to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in line with Paris Agreement goals and a massive influx of government subsidies have breathed new life into the technology

CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE

As the planet struggles to meet its climate targets, some climate experts see the technique, called carbon capture and storage, or CCS, as a means to partially reduce emissions from fossil-fuel-based industries. Norway is the biggest hydrocarbon producer in Western Europe, but it also boasts the best CO2 storage prospects on the continent, especially in its depleted North Sea oil fields

DEVELOPING THE TECHNOLOGY

The government has financed 80 per cent of the infrastructure, putting

1.7 BILLION

euros on the table as part of a wider state plan to develop the technology

INVITING CARBON DIOXIDE

A cement factory and a waste-to-energy plant in the Oslo region are set to send their CO2 to the site

But the most original feature of the project is on the commercial side: inviting foreign firms to send their CO2 pollution to be buried out of harm's way

Start of construction work for a terminal which will collect liquefied carbon dioxide CO2

HEAVY PRICE

Using CCS to curb carbon pollution is not a new idea, but despite generous subsidies the technology has never taken off, mainly because it is so costly. One of the world's largest carbon capture facilities, at the Petra Nova coal-fired plant in Texas, was mothballed in 2020 because it was not economical

CAPTURE

The separation of CO2 from other gases produced at large industrial process facilities such as coal and natural-gas-fired power plants, steel mills, cement plants and refineries.

TRANSPORT

Once separated, the CO2 is compressed and transported via pipelines, trucks, ships or other methods to a suitable site for geological storage

STORAGE

CO2 is injected into deep underground rock formations, usually at depths of one kilometre or more. Because CCS can achieve significant CO2 emission reductions, it is considered a key option within the portfolio of approaches required to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Deal done in Germany on €65 bn inflation relief

This decision comes after Russia refused to restart gas deliveries

ENERGY

BERLIN: The German government on Sunday unveiled a new multi-billion euro plan to help households cope with soaring prices, and said it was eyeing windfall profits from energy companies to help fund the relief.

German businesses and consumers are feeling the pain from sky-high energy prices, as Europe's biggest economy seeks to extricate itself from reliance from Russian supplies in the wake of Moscow's invasion of Ukraine.

Rapid measures to prepare for the coming cold season will ensure that Germany would "get through this winter," Chancellor Olaf Scholz said at the unveiling of the 65-billion-euro ($65-billion) package.

The latest agreement, was hammered out overnight into Sunday by Germany's three-way ruling coalition of Scholz's Social Democrats, the Greens, and the liberal FDP.

Among the headline measures are one-off payments to millions of vulnerable pensioners and a plan to skim off energy firms' windfall profits.

The government's latest relief package came two days after Russian energy giant Gazprom said it would not restart gas deliveries via the Nord Stream 1 pipeline on Saturday as planned after a three-day maintenance.

The government had made "timely decisions" to avoid a winter crisis, Scholz said, including filling gas stores and restarting coal power plants.

But preventative measures, including a drive to reduce consumption, have done little to break a sharp increase in household bills.

Chancellor Olaf Scholz (SPD) attends the press conference following deliberations of the SPD, Greens and FDP in coalition committee in Berlin, Germany on Sunday

The latest announcement follows two previous relief packages totalling 30 billion euros, which included a reduction in the tax on petrol and a popular heavily subsidised public transport ticket. But with the expiration of many of those measures at the end of August and consumer prices soaring, the government has been under pressure to provide new support.

Inflation rose again to 7.9% in August, after falling for two straight months thanks to previous government relief measures. The take-off in energy prices is expected to push inflation in Germany to around 10% by the end of the year, its highest rate in decades.

Scholz said that not everyone is suffering from the high consumer prices.Some energy companies which may not be using gas to generate electricity were "simply using the fact that the high price of gas determines the price of electricity and are therefore making a lot of money," he said.

"We have therefore resolved to change the market organisation in such a way that these random profits no longer occur or that they are skimmed off."

FINANCIAL HEADROOM

The trimming of windfall profits would create "financial headroom that should be used specifically to relieve the burden for consumers in Europe," the government said in its policy paper. The move could potentially bring "double-digit billions" of euros in relief, finance minister Christian Lindner estimated. The government said it would push for the move to be implemented across the European Union, before going ahead with the measure on its own. Brussels said it would prepare "emergency" action to reform the electricity market and bring prices under control. Scholz said he expected the EU to "deal quickly" with the issue, adding that it was "very clear that we need rapid changes in this area". Government will target students with a smaller one-time transfer of €200, and heating cost payment for people receiving housing benefits. €1.5 bn has been set aside for work on successor to nine-euro monthly ticket on local and regional transport

NASA unsure next launch attempt possible this month

SPACE

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER: After scrapping a second attempt to get its new 30-story lunar rocket off the ground due to a fuel leak, NASA officials said Saturday it may not be possible to try again this month.

The current launch window for NASA's Artemis 1 mission to the Moon ends Tuesday and is "definitely off the table," said Jim Free, associate administrator for Exploration Systems Development, at a press conference on Saturday.

The next possible launch window is September 19 to October 4, and failing that, October 17 to 31, NASA said.

The ability to take off during those windows "will really depend on the options that the team comes back with likely on Monday or early Tuesday morning," said Free.

Millions around the globe tuned in to live coverage and crowds gathered on beaches in Florida on Saturday hoping to witness the historic blastoff of the Space Launch System (SLS).

The Artemis 1 space mission hopes to test the SLS as well as the unmanned Orion capsule that sits atop, in preparation for future Moon-bound journeys with humans aboard.

The first launch attempt on Monday had also been halted after engineers detected a fuel leak and a sensor showed that one of the rocket's four main engines was too hot.

"This is a whole new vehicle, a whole new technology, a whole new purpose of going back to the moon and preparation to go to Mars," said NASA administrator Bill Nelson. "Yes, it's hard."

It was "too early" to entirely rule out a launch before the end of September, said Sarafin, who promised a status update next week. NASA has previously said that the early October period would be complicated to coordinate because a crew of astronauts will be using the Kennedy Space Center for a rocket launch to the International Space Station.

In addition to the leak, another problem facing the SLS is its emergency self-destruct system. Designed to explode in case the rocket deviates off course, the system will likely need to be reexamined before the next launch, which can only be done in the assembly building.

Bringing the rocket in and out of the building will take "several weeks," Sarafin said.

Once launched by SLS, the Orion capsule will take several days to reach the Moon, flying around 100 km at its closest approach. The capsule will fire its engines to get to a distant retrograde orbit (DRO) of 40,000 miles beyond the Moon, a record for a spacecraft rated to carry humans.

GRAPPLING WITH HYDROGEN LEAK

In order to kickstart the Artemis missions NASA has attempted twice to launch a rocket to the moon. Unfortunately, it failed due to a leak on both occasions.

On Saturday, a leak was detected near the base of the rocket as ultra-cold liquid hydrogen was being pumped in. Artemis mission manager Mike Sarafin described the hydrogen leak as "large," and said one of their "leading suspects" was a seal on a fueling tube.

Engineering teams believe they will have to replace the seal, either directly on the launch pad or after taking the rocket back to its assembly building a few miles away.

SHOOTING FOR MOON

A statue of a Kansa warrior titled "Ad Astra," atop the Kansas Statehouse is silhouetted against the setting moon on Sunday | AP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Lebanon banks now replaced

ECONOMY

Like many people in crisis-hit Lebanon, Elias Skaff used to wait for hours to withdraw cash at the bank but now prefers money transfer companies as trust in lenders has evaporated. Anyone who relies on traditional banks to receive their money "will die 100 times before cashing it", said Skaff, who has survived Lebanon's three-year-old economic downturn with the help of US dollar payments from a relative. Lebanon's banking sector is now widely despised after banks barred depositors from accessing their savings, stopped offering loans and closed hundreds of branches and slashed jobs. As the deep crisis shows no sign of abating, money transfer agencies are filling the gap.

States ponder over electric cars

AUTOMOBILES

Seventeen states with vehicle emission standards tied to rules established in California face weighty decisions on whether to follow that state's strictest-in-the nation new rules that require all new cars, pickups and SUVs to be electric or hydrogen powered by 2035. Under the Clean Air Act, states must abide by the federal government's standard vehicleemissionsstandards unlessthey at least partially opt to follow California's stricter requirements. Among them, Washington, Massachusetts, NY, Oregon and Vermont are expected to adopt California's ban on new gasoline-fueled vehicles. Colorado and Pennsylvania are among those that probably won't.

CULTURAL POWERHOUSE

K-pop, K-drama... K-art. Frieze fair lands in Seoul

ART

SEOUL: The art world landed in Seoul this week for the inaugural edition of Frieze in Asia, as the vibrant South Korean capital looks to position itself as the region's next art hub.

Previous Frieze fairs have been held in traditional art capitals like London, Paris and New York, but industry experts say Seoul was a natural pick for the first Asian edition of the prestigious event.

South Korea has emerged as a cultural powerhouse in recent years with the global success of the Oscar-winning film

"*Parasite*" and the Netflix series "*Squid Game*", and with K-pop superstars BTS sweeping the Billboard music charts.

"Frieze looks to cities where there is a vast appreciation of culture," Patrick Lee, the inaugural director of Frieze Seoul, told *AFP*.

Seoul boasts a rich art scene, he added, with "incredibly talented artists, world-class museums, corporate collections, non-profits, biennales and galleries, which make it an ideal location for an art fair".

The fair also takes place at a time when the art world is turning away from Hong Kong—long considered the hub of the lucrative Asian art market—over looming financial and political uncertainties, as well as quarantine restrictions still imposed on visitors.

"Seoul is definitely the most vibrant and exciting market in Asia for now," said Alice Lung, director of Galerie Perrotin, which opened its second Seoul gallery last month.

Tim Schneider, art business editor of *Artnet News*, said the openings by major Western galleries like Pace, Lehmann Maupin, Perrotin and Thaddaeus Ropac, followed by Frieze, confirmed that Seoul had "levelled up" on the international art stage.

"Frieze Seoul is just the final confirmation that the demand has been here," he told *AFP*.

The local art market has seen explosive growth since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, with local art fairs seeing record foot traffic and sales figures last year.

"When the borders were closed for a while, people focused on online viewing," Lung of Galerie Perrotin told *AFP*.

"This helped Korean artists and galleries grow faster without any physical limitation, bringing in new collectors," especially millennials and Generation Z, she said.

During this time, skyrocketing housing prices prompted many young South Koreans to seek alternate investment options, such as stocks, cryptocurrency and, for some, artworks.

Nations shut as typhoon closes in

DISASTER

Cities in eastern China suspended ferry services and classes and flights were canceled in Japan on Sunday as Typhoon Hinnamnor, the strongest global storm this year, blew its way past Taiwan and the Koreas with fierce winds and heavy rains. Shanghai grounded ferry services and deployed more than 50,000 police officers to aid with rescues and guide traffic away from danger areas. The eastern business hub of Wenzhou ordered all classes suspended on Monday. Hinnamnor is forecasted to move gradually northward into the East China Sea with maximum sustained winds of 175 kilometres per hour, according to the Hong Kong Observatory. Evacuations and flight cancellations have been ordered in Japan's southern Okinawa Island. The typhoon is also expected to bring intense rainfall to the Korean Peninsula, bringing the possibility of flooding.

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DAY'S DIARY

Women's Protest

On this day in 2019, protesters gathered outside South Africa's Parliament demanding action for violence against women

UYINENE MRWETYANA

Rape and murder of 19 year-old student, Uyinene Mrwetyana, triggered protests in the country. The killings of more women led to rising tension

ON THE WEB

#AmINext began trending with women sharing their experiences of harassment and assault along with details, causing nationwide anger

OFFICIAL DATA

A South African Police Service data state that around 137 sexual offences are committed against women per day

Managing that Mane during the Monsoon

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Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Statue of Queen Victoria
2) The Glass House
3) Lalbagh

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Satyanarayana N
2) Prema Kumari
3) Naganand SS

GRUB HUB

Avin Thaliath (@chef_avin), pastry chef and the director of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

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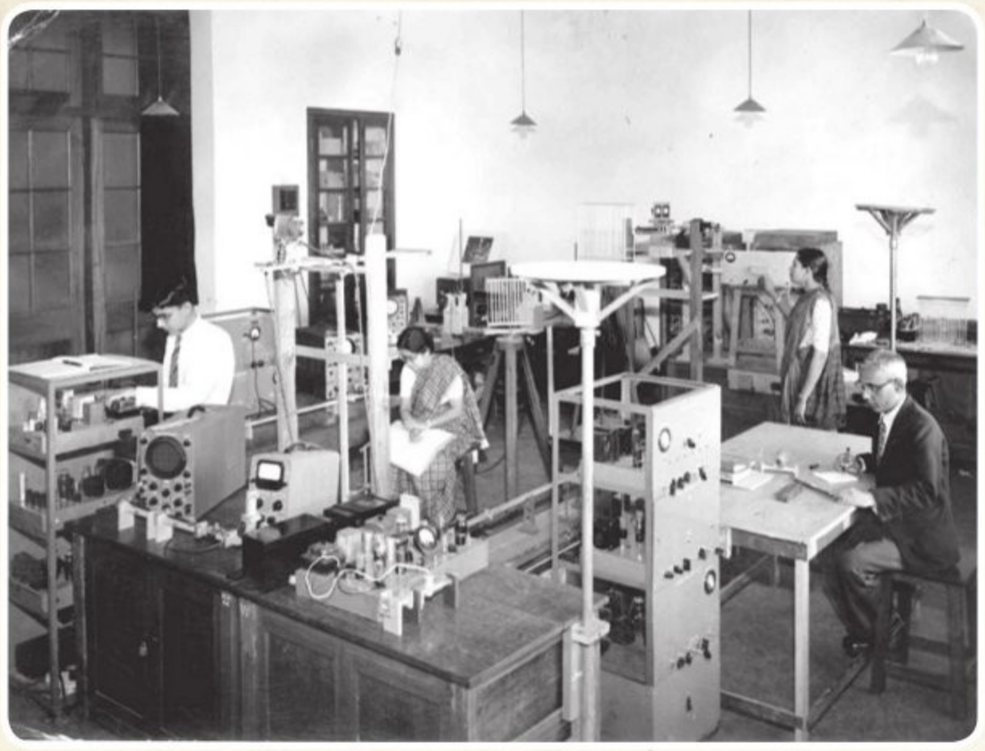
THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Sanna
2) Gongura
3) Puliyogare

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Prathap VP
2) Vaishnavi Pobbati
3) Gururaj K



Science Gallery is working on a project titled Re:Collect India, which aims to uncover Indian scientists' work in the 20th century, a chapter in history that remains blacked out

UNCOVERING CHAPTER BLACK

TUNIR BISWAS

No Indian institution grants a degree in the history of science. The only journal for it is also just run by scientists. We need more stories in the public domain in various forms like films

Jahnavi Phalkey, founding director, Science Gallery

ARCHIVES are important. Something that we call 'standing on the shoulders of giants'. But what if the giants were lost? Could we still stand as tall? Such is the case with Indian science in the new millennium, as much of the contribution of Indian scientists in the 20th century was never properly documented.

Jahnavi Phalkey, founding director of the Science Gallery, Bengaluru, had the experience of realising this back when she was working on her doctoral thesis. "During that time, I was looking for materials about the beginnings of experimental nuclear physics in India. I had a very hard time finding the information. Some of my peers who were working on American or European history, spent a lot of time reading secondary materials. Then they would go to the archives for two months and eventually write their thesis over a year. But people like us, who were working on projects surrounding countries like India, Ghana or Nigeria, spent a couple of years just collecting material," says Phalkey.

In 2014, when Phalkey was working with the Science Museum in London, she decided to organise a large 'India' exhibition. But since there was very little information about science in post-Independent India and no archives to go to, they had to scrap the project. This led to the inception of Re:Collect India, a citizen archivist project that aims to collect information regarding the contribution of Indian scientists after 1947 and create an archive. The creators of the archive hope it would be tremendously useful to anyone in the future, including anybody who wishes to research India's scientific history and maybe even organise a blockbuster exhibition, the kind that Phalkey had failed to do in 2014. "The idea is to crowdsource volunteers to take oral histories of innovation and capture the stories of science and technology. My role was to come in and bring the project together into a program that we could run live. We worked to develop specific handbooks, which would train the volunteers. My role was to design and operationalise the whole project," says programme manager Madhushree Kamak, who joined the Science Gallery Bengaluru (SGB) team in 2018.

If you look at the history of science in the last century, you'll notice it shares a largely Western narrative. Not much work outside of the West, especially from India, gets the limelight. Here is where this project can change things. "This project is important because not many have worked on it before. Only a few other historians have investigated the history of Indian science. And since not much work has been done in the past, the global narrative of scientific history is naturally skewed towards a predominantly Western perspective," says Ashank Chandapillai, a sociology and modern history graduate who joined the SGB team this year as a programme associate.

Phalkey believes the primary thing we can do to promote the work of Indian scientists is by writing stories. "By stories, I mean robust histories, but also stories for the public domain. In this country, we don't have a single institution that grants degrees in the history of science. The only journal for the history of science is run by the Indian National Science Academy and it's run by scientists. Besides, in academia, we also need these stories in the public domain in various forms, like films, for example," concludes Phalkey.

Only a few historians have worked on Indian science history. Hence, the narrative is skewed towards a largely Western perspective

Ashank Chandapillai, programme associate, Science Gallery

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Madhushree Kamak, programme manager, Science Gallery

HOW INDIA CAN PROMOTE ITS SCIENTIFIC HISTORY

- Degrees in the history of science by established institutions
- A proper professional society for science history
- A professional journal on the national scale
- More storytelling, films and public debates

Anna Mani and a colleague work on a radiosonde, a balloon-borne weather-measuring equipment Courtesy: WMO

Three-time Michelin star-winning chef Thomas Buehner brought his celebrated menu from Germany to the city

MELANGE OF FLAVOURS

TUNIR BISWAS

FOOD, like most things, is a product of its environment. Everything from the nature of the soil, where the ingredients come from to the climate of that region can make or break the dish. So, when Chef Thomas Buehner, head chef at one of Germany's best restaurants, La Vie, brought his menu to the guests at The Leela Palace, certain improvisations had to be made to bring his menu from northwestern Germany to a much warmer country like India. "We had to make certain adjustments. But Asian food, Indian food especially, is very rich in its spices. If I had to cook Indian food for dinner, it would be a disaster, but I hope the guests enjoy our menu from La Vie," says the three-time Michelin-star chef.

In the little time he spent in Bengaluru, the chef took the opportunity to go out and have some local food. "We went for an evening and I had some chole bhature and dosas. We had a fun time, it was great," he shares.

In the restaurant business, many say the third Michelin star is less of an individual award and more about the restaurant working as a unit. "I always like to surround myself with the best. If, at my age, I'm the best cook in my team, that's not a good sign. So I make sure I'm working with people who are better than me. Other than the kitchen staff, we also make sure the setting is really right as well. There's a visible difference between having food from a cheap plate and from a premium quality one. It's like football in a way, the whole team needs to work together to win the trophy," says Chef Buehner.

While technique is an essential part of cooking, there is an art to food as well. When asked about the creative process behind creating the menu, he mentions, "We run our ideas with the entire team. We first discuss it among the chefs and then the others. It takes a while to decide which dish goes on which day. You don't want the menu to seem too repetitive."

Chef Buehner's flavours are usually known to be extremely clean and the menu is not just a collection of flavours but a symphony. The menu that he brought to this city includes lobster, parsley root muesli, Chilean sea bass, smoked tofu and the tandoori-potato crème, which he specifically created for the Indian guests.

So, for a chef who has won multiple accolades throughout his entire career and worked in multiple restaurants, what might be his comfort food? "There are quite a few, but french cheese always hits the spot," concludes Chef Buehner.

Chef Thomas Buehner
PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

WATCH LIST

I Came By (English)

The life of a graffiti artist who targets the homes of the rich falls apart when he finds out a secret in a hidden basement that pushes the lives of his loved ones into danger.

Cast: George MacKay, Hugh Bonneville, Kelly Macdonald, Percelle Ascott **Watch on:** Netflix

That's Amor (English)

With her relationship going bust, Sofia meets a Spanish chef at a cooking class after which she learns something about love and sangria.

Cast: Riley Dandy, Isaac Gonzalez Rossi, Nancy Lenehan, Daniel Edward Mora **Watch on:** Netflix

Fakes (English)

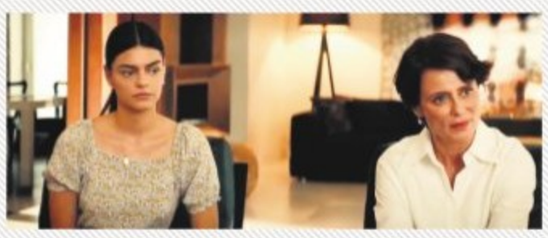
Two best friends build their fake ID empire but with an increase in business so does the involvement in crime.

Cast: Richard Harmon, Emilija Baranac, Jennifer Tong, Cameron Andres, Eric Bempong **Watch on:** Netflix

Little Women (Korean)

Three sisters who grew up in poverty get entangled in a major incident and face off against the wealthiest family in the nation.

Cast: Park Ji-hoo, Nam-Ji-hyum, Kim Go-eun, Wi Ha-joon, Kang hoon, Um Ki-joon **Watch on:** Netflix



Under Her Control (Spanish)

An ambitious employee becomes pregnant and her boss, whom she admires, put across the unusual proposal of letting her adopt the child to continue her career.

Cast: Aitana Sánchez-Gijón, Cumelén Sanz, Alex Pastrana, Vanessa Rasero **Watch on:** Netflix

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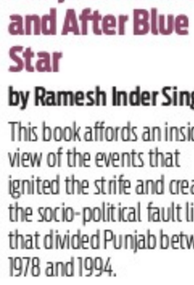
BOOK NOOK

Something Wilder
by Christina Lauren

The daughter of notorious treasure hunter Duke Wilder, Lily uses his coveted hand-drawn maps to guide tourists on fake treasure hunts in Utah to pay the bills.

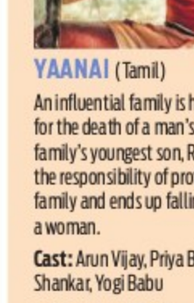
The Red Palace
by June Hur

Hyeon, a palace nurse is thrust into the dark and dangerous world of court politics when someone murders four women in a single night, and the prime suspect is Hyeon's closest friend and mentor.



The Drop and the Glop
by Sanjiv Saran

The book set against the India-Pakistan war in 1965 and the liberation of Bangladesh in 1971. It is character-driven rather than plot-driven and explores multiple dimensions of human experience.



Turmoil In Punjab: Before and After Blue Star
by Ramesh Inder Singh

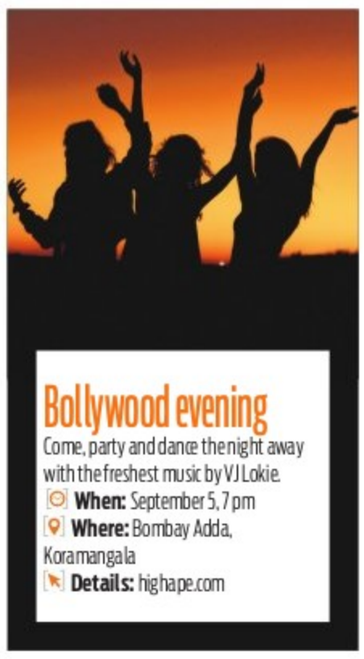
This book affords an insider's view of the events that ignited the strife and created the socio-political fault lines that divided Punjab between 1978 and 1994.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Lose those blues
Let go of the monday blues by letting loose and singing to your heart's content at this late night karaoke party.
When: September 5, 10 pm
Where: Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Limitless night
Party all night long with drinks and beats by DJ Vcky that'll keep you hooked on the dance floor.
When: September 5, 8 pm
Where: Nolimmits Lounge & Club, Ashok Nagar
Details: highape.com

Dessert delight
Learn how to bake a tea cake at this baking workshop, where you'll also get the recipe to bake a sandwich cake.
When: September 5, 1.30 pm
Details: bookmyshow.com



Bollywood evening
Come, party and dance the night away with the freshest music by VJ Lokie.
When: September 5, 7 pm
Where: Bombay Adda, Koramangala
Details: highape.com

Laugh out loud
Head to this comedy show with friends and family featuring Anand Rathnam, Gautham Govindan and others for a funny evening to give your week a fresh start.
When: September 5 , 8 pm
Where: Bistro Claytopia, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Photoshop workshop
Learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop, its tools, intricacies and photo editing from professionals.
When: September 5, 10 am
Details: bookmyshow.com

Upgrade your snaps
Learn the basics of Photography in the best way and master the Pro Mode settings of camera applications in your smartphone.
When: August 18, 11 am
Details: bookmyshow.com

Happy Mondays
End the sorrows of Monday with an evening of stand up comedy filled with laughter, food and drinks.
When: September 5, 8 pm
Where: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

ARTISTE HELPING ARTISTS
Actor-Model Laysa Nagarja takes a look at the exhibhits of the Indian HAAT Festival

QUICK FIX

CHEESY GARLIC BREAD

Contributed by **Aditya Chacko**, Bengaluru

INGREDIENTS
■ **Flour:** 180 g ■ **Water:** 80 ml ■ **Cream:** 20 g ■ **Melted butter:** 20 g ■ **Minced garlic:** 4-5 cloves ■ **Yeast:** 1 tsp ■ **Sugar:** 1 tbsp ■ **Salt:** 1 tsp ■ **Egg:** 1 ■ **Cheese**

METHOD
- Knead flour, yeast, sugar, water and cream and once it forms a dough, add in the melted butter with minced garlic. Once mixed in, add salt.
- Once the dough is smooth, shape into a ball and coat with some oil. Let it rest for an hour.
- Portion the dough into fours. Roll it out, add in the cheese and fold in half. Rest for 20 mins.
- Give an egg wash and bake at 210 C for 10-12 mins.

What's cooking in your kitchen?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SIRSASANA II KONASANA
(TRIPOD HEADSTAND POSE WIDE LEGS)

This is an advanced level inversion pose and a variation of Headstand II. The practice of this variation requires balance, strength, and flexibility of the lower body. Being an advanced level variation pose, the practice of this pose requires mastery over the base pose. It helps the practitioners achieve stronger and toned arms and core muscles.

STEPS
- Begin by getting into Tripod Dolphin Pose.
- Inhale and put both knees on your elbows one by one and get into Tripod Headstand Prep Knees On Elbow.
- Keeping your breath stabilised and core muscles engaged, inhale and slowly lift your left and then right leg up.
- Then, straighten up both your legs and get into Headstand II.
- Now, when you feel stable, widen your legs and stretch as much as possible. Hold in this position for 6-7 breaths.
- To come out of the pose, inhale and join your legs together and then gently fold them. With a little pressure on your arms, put your knees on the elbow and then slowly put them down.
- After the practice, relax in Child Pose for 6-7 breaths.

BENEFITS
- Helps to stretch the hips, hamstrings and lower back muscles.
- Makes the hip and groin more flexible. It also increases the range of motion of hip joints.
- Keeps the breath slow, steady, deeper, and helps to reduce anxiety and stress.
- Increases dopamine and serotonin; increases focus.
- Promotes fresh blood circulation in the brain and nervous system.
- Clears blocked channels and makes it easy for prana to flow.
- Various body systems like cardiovascular, lymphatic, endocrine, neuro, and digestive systems get stimulated.

LIMITATIONS
Those with injury in their hips, shoulders, neck, arms, lower back; women during pregnancy, periods and miscarriage, and those suffering from blood pressure, migraine, hernia, haemorrhoids, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), slipped disc, should avoid this.

People who have undergone surgery, have balancing problems, possess weak bone structure, and are new to yoga should be guided by a yoga expert.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

YAANAI (Tamil)
An influential family is held responsible for the death of a man's son. The family's youngest son, Ravi, takes up the responsibility of protecting his family and ends up falling in love with a woman.
Cast: Arun Vijay, Priya Bhavani Shankar, Yogi Babu
Watch on: Zee5

CADAVER (Tamil)
A high-profile murder baffles the cops when a prison inmate claims responsibility and promises more deaths. Will police surgeon Bhadra crack this?
Cast: Amala Paul, Riythvika Panneerselvam, Munishkanth
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

DURANGA (Hindi, series)
It follows the story of Sammit and Ira. Ira begins investigating multiple murders by the suspected accomplice of a serial killer, and this leads her to discover some revelations about her husband's twisted past.
Cast: Gulshan Devaiah, Drashti Dhami, Tanuka Laghate
Watch on: Zee5

GOOD LUCK JERRY (Hindi)
The film is the official remake of Tamil movie 'Kolamaavu Kokila', which tells the story of an innocent girl who gets pulled into the notorious world of cocaine smuggling.
Cast: Janhvi Kapoor, Deepak Doriyal, Jaswant Singh Dalal
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

HEAVEN (Malayalam)
Circle Inspector of Police, Peter Kurishinkal is a stoic and taciturn officer, who prefers brain over brawn to solve his cases. His world is brought upside down when he is assigned a sensational case of homicide.
Cast: Suraj Venjaramoodu, Alencier Ley Lopez, Sudheesh
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

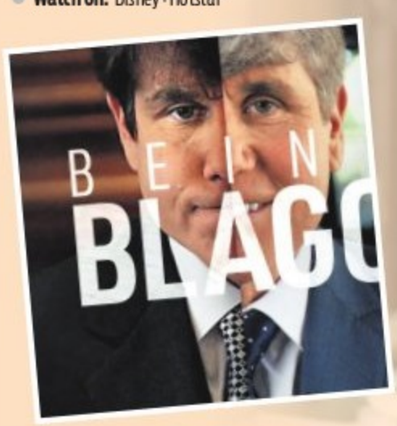
All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

TAMIL ROCKERZ (Tamil, series)
Anonymous cyber pirates are threatening to release a highly anticipated film featuring a massively popular star. It's up to the cop Rudra to find the lawbreakers.
Cast: Ramesh Thilaganathan, Arun Vijay
Watch on: SonyLIV

19 (1)(A) (Malayalam)
The mundane life of a woman running a photocopy shop goes into a tailspin when a revolutionary writer leaves the manuscript of his unpublished novel with her.
Cast: Nithya Menen, Vijay Sethupathi, Indrajith Sukumaran
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

FOREIGN

UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN (English, series)
A devout detective's faith is tested as he investigates a brutal murder seemingly connected to an esteemed Utah family's spiral into LDS fundamentalism and their distrust in the government.
Cast: Andrew Garfield, Sam Worthington, Daisy Edgar-Jones
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar



BEING BLAGO (English, series)
This four-part docuseries is a story about Blagojevich's life after prison, his journey, purpose, lost power, search for redemption, and plans to perhaps reenter politics.
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

LOOK BOTH WAYS (English)
On the eve of her college graduation, Natalie's life diverges into parallel realities: one in which she becomes pregnant and remains in her hometown to raise her child and another in which she moves to LA to pursue her dream career.
Cast: Lili Reinhart, Danny Ramirez, Aisha Dee
Watch on: Netflix

SHARP OBJECTS (English, series)
After treating her mental illness, crime reporter Camille Preaker returns to her hometown to solve the murder of two young girls. However, she is forced to face and deal with her own demons too.
Cast: Eliza Scanlen, Patricia Clarkson, Amy Adams
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

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Fashion worth repeating

(The author is social media influencer @loftyspectrums and lifestyle coach)

EVERYTHING 90s is making a comeback. Yes, when it's about trends, 90s are the moment. Being a 90s kid had a feeling like the world belonged to you. Growing up in the revolutionizing decade was sassy, fun and easy going. We cycled down or sometimes got dropped by father to school with our cool walkman, listening to the numbers of the iconic fashion and music influencers (the pop stars). The fashion we wore was also easygoing, Avril Lavigne's tank tops and anti fit jeans was my go to college outfit for the ease and style it brought in the life of a teenager. The iconic sheer dress of Kate Moss had made such a huge impact on me while growing up that my first shopping for college outfit with my dad happened to be two sheer tops. And more style inspirations were drawn from the movies like Clueless and pop stars like spice girls. There were leather chokers, head bands, and lots .

The moment I saw my teen kid wearing these crop tops with really wide legged pants, I couldn't help the spontaneous smile from escaping my lips. I realised I'm travelling time and that too at jet speed (I so wish if we could travel the roads of Bangalore too similarly...)

On that note let us see the 90s trends that are making a comeback.

- The cropped tops, fitted versions of tank tops paired with loose anti fit pants or denims are surely huge amongst teens.
- The midi dresses to flaunt a worked out silhouette are big this season. So for those who couldn't live it then, here's your chance to make a style statement with a slightly different aesthetic this time. You could pick up a tie and dye print to bring about newness.
- 90s was big in hair accessories (I remember carrying a full load of those for a school trip, I probably always had more accessories than outfits). So yes the headbands, be it the sporty ones or the sassy thick ones, are big again.
- The slip ons slippers are trending back this time again and it is not just the sports brands but also the iconic fashion brands that are into the sporty style. It is all about comfortable, cool college vibes.
- The high waisted mom jeans is a flattering street style look. Gigi Hadid and Kendall Jenner are seen acing this look lot many a times these days.
- The combat shoes were big then and are making a comeback to the fashion scene again. Recently I was shopping with my daughter at a mall in Delhi and we both were enraptured with the sight of it and both of us wanted it. Finally, she of course, picked it up and I sadly lost it to the argument that I have already worn these in my teen years.
- The bucket hats have a peculiar way to them, either you like them or you don't. They are back and college students love them for you are saving from sun, being cool while looking cool.
- A fanny pack is convenient, versatile and since it is back in fashion then why not be comfortable while looking stylish. It is sported by all style bloggers today. It makes a staple for college kids and women alike.
- Sporty tracks/shorts are big this season.

The college vibes have always been the start of any street fashion, paving way for stylists transforming the same into ramp wear or trend for stylish women across all age and ethnicities. As for the kids of today, carve a niche in what you do, live a life like no one else, make a statement or chill in your comfort zone while you are zoned out (that's how the covid gen school kids are mostly).

CITY READ

Haute Couture and home decor exhibhited

The Lalit Ashok hosted the Hi Life Exhibition that got concluded on September 4. On display was designs of haute couture, home décor, and luxury products. Designers from all over India presented some of their work, ranging from wedding ensembles, jewellery, and home accessories.

Exhibition organised at art gallery

The Indian HAAT Festival is organised at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath till September 11. Hosted for a period of 10 days with Covid-19 precautionary measures, it will host more than a hundred stalls of art and craft and other works by artisans across the country. On display will be home and garden decor, handloom sarees, jewellery, toys, furniture and porcelain items among others.

MANAGING THAT MANE

Taking care of your skin and hair during the monsoon might not be easy but is important. Experts share some tips and tricks to do it right way

DIYA MARIAM JIMMY

FACE it, monsoon is not pleasant when it comes to your hair and skin. The highly humid climate makes your hair frizzy in no time, and your skin is prone to infections with more incidences of acne and eczema. On top of that, dry scalp, itchiness, and dandruff seem like a given in this weather.

Darshith Shivanagere, managing director of the Dessange Paris & Salon, talks about the damaging effect of the acidic rain, which causes a pH imbalance in the scalp. "It's imperative that you cover your head and prevent getting drenched in rainwater. The pH imbalance can be quite harmful to your hair's health. After washing your hair properly, always gently air dry it first before using a wide-toothed comb. Wet hair is especially susceptible to breakage," says Shivanagere.

The need to understand the impact the weather can have on your hair and skin is important, stresses Dr Karishma, cosmetologist and founder of Karishma's Aesthetics. She suggests using anti-bacterial and anti-fungal shampoos to prevent the buildup of germs in the hair. "Washing your hair twice a week with these shampoos helps reduce dandruff and itchiness. Use a good sulfate-free shampoo to remove dirt and grime from your hair. Using a conditioner post-wash is good practice to moisturise your hair. A wide-toothed comb, leave-in-conditioner, gel, and serum can tame frizzy hair best," shares Dr. Karishma.

Megha J and M N Vibhasree are content creators who understand how the fluctuating weather affects their curls. Megha's hair care routine consists of washing with a clarifying shampoo followed by deep conditioning, which moisturises her dry hair. She uses a stronghold gel or a leave-in conditioner to control the frizz. She suggests a home remedy that can substitute for these products: "Flaxseed can be boiled to a gel consistency and used as a hair gel to lock in moisture. Mixing fenugreek and aloe vera creates a hair mask that works wonders in deep conditions and keeps my hair healthy."

Despite not being peak summer, Megha always maintains her skincare routine. "I use sunscreen, a daily moisturiser, and a serum to keep the skin healthy. Even though it's not that sunny outside, sunscreen protects the skin from harmful UV rays and pigmentation. It's an essential part of my skincare routine. To prevent acne, I use an antibacterial face wash every day," says Megha.

Vibha highly recommends coconut oil massages to keep hair follicles healthy during the monsoon. She adds, "I also use satin bonnets and scarves to tie up my hair at night, which prevents hair breakage. In monsoon, it's absolutely necessary since my hair gets brittle."

Washing your hair twice a week with these shampoos helps reduce dandruff and itchiness. Use a good sulfate-free shampoo to remove dirt and grime from your hair

— Dr Karishma Kagodu, cosmetologist

FIXING THE HAIR

✓ Antibacterial or antifungal shampoo to prevent the buildup of germ	✓ Oil massages to strengthen follicles
✓ A healthy diet and staying hydrated	✓ Wide tooth comb to avoid breakage
✓ Leave in conditioner, and gel to avoid frizz	✗ Avoid bleaching, chemical treatments
✗ Avoid heat styling	✗ Don't leave the oil in hair for too long

Puppy Love

Not shying away from her love for doggos, with the caption 'feeling pupped-up', Anushka Sharma recently posted an Instagram reel of her petting puppies which received a whole lot of love. An advocate for animal rights, she made news earlier this year when she applauded a man who was called 'pagal' in a viral video for having taken care of a dog. A proud dog-mom to Bruno, who died last year, she shared a beautiful story to comfort all those who lost their good doggos.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I **Mrs. HEMALATHA R.**, wife of Mr. Jawahar Francis Miranda has corrected my name as **HEMALATHA R.** from YEMALATHA R. and also corrected mistake in my date of birth and father's name in my S.S.L.C. Marks Card issued by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board vide Affidavit dated 18.08.2022 , sworn before Advocate and Notary S. Jayanth.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RUKMINI ASWATH KUMAR,** residing at No. 614, Ferns Paradise, 1st Cross, Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RUKMINI ASWATH KUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) R.RUKMINI ASHWATH** vide affidavit dated 01/09/2022 sworn before Notary C.Santhosh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. VANI P BHAT** D/o Parameshwara Bhat, aged about 41 years, R/at No. 303, Siri Land Mark, Near Vishal Mart, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **Chi AAYUSHMAN .S KUMAR** to **AAYUSHMAN**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **AAYUSHMAN** only, vide affidavit dated 02-09-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **UDAY KARIYAPPA .B.G** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMED MUNAWAR** S/o **Majid Sutariya**, R/at Flat No.401, A.R.Apartment, 4th Floor, No.24/1, Rathan Singh Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560005, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED MUNAWAR** vide affidavit dated: 3/9/2022 before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MISTRI DIPAVALIBEN,** W/o. No. 13632496L, L/NK, Mevada Dipavaliben Chirag, residing at Para Regiment J C Nagar, Bangalore-560006, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MISTRI DIPAVALIBEN** to **(NEW NAME) MEVADA DIPAVALIBEN** vide affidavit Dated 18/08/2022 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NAVYA THEJA ARAVA wife of Ravikiran Bollu, Resident of D-No B11, AHP Woods Apartment, Spring Dale Layout, Bangalore-560066. I am Changing My Name to **NAVYA TEJA ARAVA** and I Shall hereafter be known as **NAVYA TEJA ARAVA** . Vide Affidavit dated 03.09.2022 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, No. 6493476P Rank: HAV/ASH name **SARVESH KUMAR SINGH** S/o Hoshila Singh, R/at ASC Centre (South) 2 ATC ADM BN, Bangalore-560007, do hereby declare that my father's correct name is **HOSHILA SINGH**, but in my Army Records his name is mentioned as **HAUSHILA SINGH** instead of **HOSHILA SINGH**, henceforth my father will be known and called as **HOSHILA SINGH** only for all records and document purposes, vide affidavit dated 01-09-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. RANGARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. VANI P BHAT** D/o Parameshwara Bhat, aged about 41 years, R/at No. 303, Siri Land Mark, Near Vishal Mart, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **Kum AASTHA .S KUMAR** to **AASTHA**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **AASTHA** only, vide affidavit dated 02-09-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **UDAY KARIYAPPA .B.G** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R.HEMANTH KUMAR** S/o **Venkatamuni Naidu,** R/at No. 153/5, 11th Cross, Kittur Channamma Road, Bendre Nagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560070, have changed my name to **R.HEMAKUMAR** vide affidavit dated: 9/3/2022 Before Notary **L.Puttaraju** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Srinivasa Reddy**, S/o. Nanjundappa N P, Aged 44 years, Residing at No. 6, 1st Main Road, Dwaraka Nagar Bus Stop, Dwaraka Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, AF Station Yelahanka, Karnataka - 560 063, hereby declare that my son correct name is **Karuna Sagar Reddy S**, and That my son name in School records is mentioned as **Karuna Sagar S** instead of **Karuna Sagar Reddy S.** Vide affidavit dated 03.09.2022 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Vasudha.V.K,** D/o Karadgi Vasudev, aged about 22 years, residing at Flat No. TL-1, MGM Apartments, Chikkalsandra, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560061 hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Vasudha.V.K to Vasuudha V.K** Vide Affidavit bearing No. IN-KA09084655303769U on 22.08.2022 before the Notary C.Venkatapathy, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **S.P. JANAKI,** (New Name) previously called **JANAKI** (Old Name), aged about 68 years, W/o. Mr. K. Subramanian, resident of Door No. 47, Varanasi Road, Near Indane Gas Godown, J.C. Chandraiah Layout, 1st Block, Akshaya Nagar, Bangalore – 560016, Karnataka State, India, do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from **JANAKI** to **S.P. JANAKI** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public **Mr. K.B.Sadha Shivappa** on 01.09.2022 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAMOD SIMHA** S/o Keshav Bhagat, aged about 46 years, R/at No. 45, Park Area 10th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore, Karnataka-560027, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAMOD KUMAR BHAGAT** to **PRAMOD SIMHA,** my father correct name is **KESHAV BHAGAT** instead of **KESHAB PRASAD BHAGAT,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAMOD SIMHA** only, vide affidavit dated 03-09-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. JAYANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHARANABASAPPA AVARADI** S/o **Jagannath Avaradi** (Father) and **Nagamma** (Mother) R/at No. 185, H No.70, AT Post Jawali D, Aland Taluk, Kalburgi City, Karnataka - 585213, State that my names, **SHARANABASAPPA JAGANNATH AVARADI and SHARANABASAPPA** are the variations of **SHARANABASAPPA AVARADI** (Final Name) Sworn vide affidavit dated: 03/09/2022 before Notary **N. Peruvazhuthi** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. VIDHYA NANDA KUMAR,** Spouse of No. 680222-B, EX-SGT, Nanda Kumar Malamal, Residing at No.1919, 22nd Main, 41st -A-Cross, Grape Garden, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, have changed my Name from **VIDHYA NANDA KUMAR** to **VIDHYA S** vide Affidavit dated:01-09-2022, sworn before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BALAGURAVAIAH,** Aged 46 Yrs, S/o. Guraiah, R/at No.169, 7th Main Road, 4th Cross, M.V Garden, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008, have changed my name to **DASARI BALA GURAVAIAH,** vide affidavit dated: 04.09.2022 before notary K.V. MANI, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) M.MANZUR AHMED,** residing at No. 110/1, 1st Main, 14th Cross, Bapuji Nagar, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) M.MANZUR AHMED** to **(NEW NAME) MANZUR AHMED** vide affidavit Dated 03/09/2022 sworn before Notary G.Dayananda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **SHIKHA SINGH,** (New Name) previously called **SHIKHA KUMARI** (Old Name), aged about 36 years, W/o. Mr. Siddharth Prakash Singh, resident of Flat No. 407, Sai Yahvi Apartments, Kodigehalli Hoodi Main Road, Near Kristal Apartments, Mahadevapura , Bangalore – 560048, Karnataka State, India, do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from **SHIKHA KUMARI** to **SHIKHA SINGH** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public **Mr. K.B.Sadha Shivappa** on 01.09.2022 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KSHEERA SOMANNA** (New Name) D/o. SOMANNA.B.A., aged 20 years, Residing at NO.004, BM MYSTIC GREENS APARTMENTS, 27TH MAIN, NEAR SHOBHA DAFFODIL APARTMENTS, SECTOR-2, H.S.R. LAYOUT, BENGALURU-560102, KARNATAKA,declare that I have changed my name from **KSHEERA.B.SOMANNA** (Old Name) to **KSHEERA SOMANNA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **KSHEERA SOMANNA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 03/09/2022, Notary Document Regn. 288, Book No. 026, Page No. 056, before Notary **L.GOPALAKRISHNA** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SADIQ PASHA,** residing at 8, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Shamanna Garden, Bengaluru-560026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SADIQ PASHA** to **(NEW NAME) K.J.SADIQ BASHA** vide affidavit Dated 01/09/2022 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MIR MAHDI HUSSAIN TABREZI,** resident of #6/4, 2nd Floor, Campbell Road Cross, Austin Town, Bangalore 560047 have changed my name from **MIR MAHDI HUSSAIN TABREZI** to **MIR MEHDI HUSSAIN TABREZI,** vide affidavit before A. Idinabba Notary dated 03/09/2022

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) R.KOTHAINAYAKI,** residing at No. 2, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, L.B.Sastri Nagar, Opp Aishwarya Beauty Parlour, H.A.L Post, Bangalore-560017, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) R.KOTHAINAYAKI** to **(NEW NAME) KOTHAI MANOHARAN** vide affidavit Dated 02/09/2022 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED ALI CHINNANNAY** S/o Mr. Azeezur Rahman Chinnannay, Resident of number, Flat S4, 3rd Floor, R.K. Sania Apartment, A Block, 12th Cross, Sonappa Block, Bangalore-5600045 have declared that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED ALI CHINNAI** to **MOHAMMED ALI CHINNANNAY,** vide affidavit dated 02-09-2022 before Notary Public **Mr. S. I. Balaguru,** Advocate, Bengaluru for all purposes whenever and wherever it is warranted.

CHANGE OF NAME
I Smt Susheela, W/o. Gopal Raj H, Age about 46 years, residing at No 169, Samrudhi Nilaya, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, D group layout, Near Veerabadreswara Temple, Herohalli, Bangalore - 560091., Have changed my name from **SUSHELAMMA MAKARI** to **SUSHEELA**, vide affidavit dated 3/9/2022 sworn before H.R. Karunakara Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MAHBOOB BI SYED GAFFAR,** residing at # 31, 5th Cross, Giripuram Near Almas School, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560018, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MAHBOOB BI SYED GAFFAR** to **(NEW NAME) MAHABOOB BI** vide affidavit Dated 01/09/2022 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MANVITH RAJ KRISHNA** S/o Rajanna Krishna, aged about 18 years, R/at No.8, Opp. Ganesha Store, Kaveri Layout, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bangalore-560040, i state that in my passport my name has been mentioned as **RAJANNA KRISHNA MANVITH**, but my actual name is **MANVITH RAJ KRISHNA**, vide affidavit dated 26.08.2022 sworn before notary D.S.Chandrakanth, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Harshitha. D/o Ravoor Nijalingappa** aged about 20 years residing at #18/1, 2nd Cross, James Road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-84 state on oath that in my school records my name due to typing erros is wrongly mentioned as Harshitha D/o Ravoor Nijaligappa instead of the correct one as **Harshitha D/o. Ravoor Nijalingappa** and hence changed accordingly. In this regard I sworn before the Notary Udaya Kumar. K. vide affidavit dated: Sep. 1, 2022.

Geetha Bharathi Bhat

Geetha Bharathi Bhat to make solo lead debut in Santhosh Kodenkeri's next

With story and dialogues by the director's wife, Pavana Santhosh, the film also stars Suman Ranganath in the lead cast

CE FEATURES

SANTHOSH Kodenkeri, the director of films like *Vidhata*, *Homestay*, and the yet-to-be-released *Ondanondu Kaladalli Obba Raja Idda*, has begun shooting for his next project. Billed to be a family comedy-drama, the project will mark popular teleserial actor and Bigg Boss contestant Geetha Bharathi Bhat's first filmasa solo lead. "The film's story and dialogues are written by my wife Pavana Santhosh. The entire film is set in Dakshin Kannada, and will capture the lifestyle and culture of that belt," says Santhosh, who gives a brief about the story. "It is about a village girl, who is looking for a handsome boy, and gets an NRI proposal for marriage.

Santhosh Kodenkeri

suman Ranganath

She goes out of her way to impress the boy, but a few twists and turns later, we see the film become a courtroom drama. It is the roller-coaster journey of a girl, which will be brought out in a highly comic fashion," he says.

The yet-to-be-titled film will be the second venture by Drusti media & Productions, and features Suman Ranganath as a lead character along with Geetha Bhat. The cast also comprises of Krishnamurthy Kavathar, Padmaja Rao, Meena, Hanumantha Rao, Darshini, Sampath Mythreya, Bheema Rao, and Raghu Pandeshwar.

Vishal, Pannaga Bharana, Meghana Raj Sarja and Vasuki Vaibhav

Prajwal Devaraj to play a special role in Meghana Raj Sarja's comeback film

CE FEATURES

PRAJWAL Devaraj is set to play a cameo in his good friend and actor Meghana Raj's upcoming crime thriller, which marks her comeback to the silver screen.

Directed by debutant Vishal and produced by Pannaga Bharana, the film is currently on floors. According to our sources, Prajwal will feature as a cop in this film, and the actor has completed shooting his portions.

Pannaga Bharana, the director of films like *Happy New Year* and *French Biriyani*, is making her debut as a producer with the project, which has Vasuki Vaibhav scoring the music. Details about the title and the rest of the cast and crew are awaited. Meghana, who was last seen in *Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy* has *Buddhivantha 2* in the pipeline.

On the other hand, Prajwal is almost through with the shooting of the Lohith S directorial, *Mafia*. He also has Khadar Kumar's *Veeram* and Hariprasad Jakka's *Gana* in different stages of production.

Prajwal Devaraj

Tamannaah Bhatia's *Babli Bouncer* poster out, check here

CE FEATURES

THE poster of Tamannaah Bhatia-starrer *Babli Bouncer* was unveiled on Sunday. The comedy-drama follows the story of the titular young female bouncer as it portrays various layers of the profession usually taken up by men.

The film, directed by Madhur Bhandarkar, also stars Abhishek Bajaj, Sahil Vaid, Saurabh Shukla and Supriya Shukla in key roles. The film's trailer will be released on September 5.

Expressing her excitement on the poster release, Tamannaah commented, "I'm absolutely thrilled to give the audience such an unusual character play. The film's shoot has been a hilarious experience and Babli Bouncer is a character I have never played before."

She added, "I was really excited to see the first look of the film. Now that Madhur sir has announced that he is releasing it, I really can't wait to see the reactions of the audience." It will premiere on Disney+ Hotstar on September 23.

Tamahanah

'I FEEL UNLUCKY TO NOT HAVE MET APPU SIR'

'...says Sangeetha Sringeri, who talks about her upcoming film, *Lucky Man*, her responsibilities as an actor, and more

A SHARADHAA

SANGEETHA Sringeri, who is still basking in the success of *777 Charlie*, is now gearing up for the release of her next film, *Lucky Man*. While Sangeetha shares that there is an emotional connection to this film that features Puneeth Rajkumar as God, she does feel unlucky not to have met the Powerstar. "I thought I would meet him during the dance shoot for this film, but unfortunately there were last-minute changes. I thought we could have met during the press meet, but destiny had its plans," says Sangeetha, ahead of the film's release on September 9.

Sangeetha is a firm believer in acting as a responsible job. She learned this right from the time she was working in the *Har Har Har Mahadev* serial. "Anyone who knows me, or expects some unique kind of work from me, should not be disappointed. That is a responsibility because when I look back at my career after 10 years, I want to know I did quality work. When I did *Charlie*, I knew it was going to be a success, and it did work. In the case of *Lucky Man*, the story is wonderful, and I feel I am playing the right character," she says.

A still from the film

Actor-choreographer Nagendra Prasad is making his directorial debut with *Lucky Man*, and Sangeetha shares that apart from the director, even actor Krishna, and DoP Jeeva Shankar helped her get into the skin of the character. "I used to take all their inputs and bring out what was needed for the role," she says. Even though Sangeetha's role as Devika won a lot of hearts in *777 Charlie*, she had limited screentime, which is not the case with *Lucky Man*. "This role revolves around childhood friends, and I get a bigger role to play in the film. My Anu will be a treat to the viewers. This character has a lot of variations, and I enjoyed playing Anu. It will be quite a relatable role for students, young couples, and other people too who believe love is paramount in the world, and nothing is worth losing it," says Sangeetha.

In this adaptation of the Tamil superhit film, *Oh My Kadavule*, Sangeetha steps into the role played by Ritika Singh. "When I was approached for *Lucky Man*, I was clear about not doing a film that had two heroines. I wanted to play the solo heroine to prove my acting credentials. However, I was asked to watch *Oh My Kadavule* before coming to any decision. I fell in love with the film, and with Anu, and I felt this was the role I was waiting for. In fact, I even went and curled my hair to look like the character," she says.

Sangeetha Sringeri

Mardini gets a release date

CE FEATURES

KIRAN Kumar V's *Mardini*, which marks the debut of Ritanya Huvanna, is set to be out on September 16. Billed to be a suspense thriller, a circle inspector's investigation into a crime is the central plot of *Mardini*.

Backed by Bharathi Jaggi and Jagadish Jaggi, the cast of *Mardini* consists mostly of newcomers with debutant Akshay playing a special character. The film will also feature Inchara Joshi, Rachna, Manmohan Rai, and Sushmita in prominent roles. The presence of a husky dog is said to be a highlight of this film, which has music by Hithan Hassan, and cinematography by Arun Suresh.

AMITABH BACHCHAN-RASHMIKA MANDANNA'S *GOODBYE* FIRST LOOK OUT

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Amitabh Bachchan on Saturday treated his fans with a heartwarming first glimpse of his upcoming film *Goodbye*, which also stars Rashmika Mandanna.

Amitabh took to twitter to share the film's poster. In the image, the actor can be seen flying a kite, while Rashmika stands behind him holding the kite thread and supporting him. The first poster from the film showcases Bachchan and Rashmika in a beautiful father-daughter moment where they are seen celebrating life while flying a kite.

Directed by Vikas Bahl, the film also stars Neena Gupta and Pavail Gulati in pivotal roles. Produced by Ektaa R Kapoor's Balaji Motion Pictures in association with Good Co. *Goodbye* is all set for worldwide release in cinemas on October 7.